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## A hundred years ago

### Tales told in "China Mail" files.

"A Voice from the Top of the Hill" writes to the Editor: "Some time ago about 20 gentlemen put down their names for the purpose of erecting a Sanatorium on the top of Victoria Peak. A Committee was appointed, and as they deemed it expedient to proceed under the sanction of the (medical) faculty, they applied to one of them for a recommendation letter. This was promised but never given, and the matter consequently was never brought before the general public. The purpose for which the Sanatorium was to be erected was that invalid members might retire there for change of air without the trouble and expense of a voyage to Macao."

It might hardly be imagined that there would be much difference between the air or the temperature at the top and bottom of Victoria Hill. It was, however, proved by several trials that there existed continually a difference of from 8 to 10 degrees—a great difference as anyone will acknowledge who has felt the heat of 83 compared to 73. And as the place is perfectly open to the seaward in all directions, it was expected that full benefit would be derived from the S.W. monsoon, from which we are shut out here. It might be objected that buildings in such out of the way places soon fall to decay, or are destroyed by the Chinese, but it was contemplated to keep one or two coolies, and that the advantage of such a place to the Government, as well as to merchants as a lookout, would induce them to assist us. The matter is now laid before the public, to decide whether or not the plan is to be carried through.

### Trade With China.

Some observations quoted from a letter to the "Morning Chronicle" on the perennial subject of British trade with China: "It is truly asserted that the Chinese have little capital either fixed or floating; the arbitrary nature of their rulers rendering it incumbent on men possessing wealth to lay it either directly at the foot of the Imperial Throne, in return for which an honour is conferred on the loyal subject, or to invest it in some philanthropic manner, such as supplying food to the needy, or in advancing some great national cause. Should our Government ever again have the power to dictate terms of a new treaty, it is to be hoped the following concessions will not escape their notice:—

(1) Liberty to trade at all intermediate ports and places between the northernmost part of the Pe-Chi-Lee Gulf, to the southernmost point on the coast of China, taking in the islands of Hainan and Formosa. An enormous amount of property is represented in the yearly transmigration of China produce between the different ports on the coast.

(2) Our occupation of Chusan as a Government depot, being more central for the protection of commerce than Hong Kong, and likely to prove ultimately of service as a depot, or centre of mercantile exchange.

(3) Measures to establish permanent security to life and property at Canton. Various suggestions have been made towards this object, including the cession of the island of Whimpoon, whereon could be erected warehouses for storing European and Chinese goods."

### Anti-Piracy Expedition.

The Times comments on the Navy Expedition against pirates in the Gulf of Tonkin: "Even the members of the Peace Society must rejoice to hear that three of Her Majesty's vessels have safely returned from performing a desperate service without casualty or damage. On leaving Hong Kong the three vessels collected intelligence of the pirates from port to port, often meeting with fresh traces of their recent presence, and of their atrocities, and finally found the pirate chief Shingong and his fleet near Folung, where they were destroyed."

## "Save Water" campaign meeting with little response from public

Most of the local public do not seem to realise the acute water shortage here, a round-the-Colony survey by the "China Mail" yesterday revealed.

Apparently the repeated warnings by the Press and Radio, and the "Save Water" campaign instituted by the Government are being misunderstood by a large section of the local population.

The survey noted particularly that there is a far greater tendency by the local public to beat the water restriction more than there is a sincere effort to co-operate in the conservation of water during this period of threatened drought. Public water are daily going to waste in hundreds of homes on both sides of the harbour with the result that the present campaign—which evidently lacks enthusiasm—is steadily defeating itself.

Too many buckets of water are being filled before the water restriction hours, than are necessary for a domestic use. In local homes these days to see domestic servants hoarding water in sinks, bath-tubs, buckets and any vessel that can hold water, for use during the periods in the day when the taps are dry.

### Vicious cycle

But not all the water is used up before the taps start running again. Servants, when the dry hours are up, are inclined to be prodigal with the water they have on hand, freely letting it run down the drain "for convenience sake." Then, when the restriction hours return, the vessels are filled up again, and the vicious cycle continues.

What seems to be lacking in the well-meaning "Save Water" campaign is the emphasis on cutting down the use of water. Hoarding it in the way which too many people do in the manner described, will not help at all in meeting with the really precarious position of the present water-shortage in the Colony.

Over-hoarding of water is illustrated by the daily scenes at public water mains in the streets of the Colony. People drawing their supply are queuing up with double their usual number of buckets and pails. Even if the water they draw is used up the amount is still much when one considers the present state.

Well-to-do means may also do well in assisting by seeing to it that water is not hoarded and wasted, and moreover, by cutting down to a minimum requirement. The authorities perhaps could bring home the serious position of the Colony's reservoirs with a more intensified "Save Water" campaign.

### PICNIC TRAGEDY

Colombo, April 8. Only three schoolboys were rescued out of a picnic party of 15 to 18 boys, when their boat capsized in Kankesanthurai Harbour, North Ceylon. Three bodies have been washed ashore. Many of the boys went on a picnic without their parents' permission.—Associated Press.

were destroyed. Here were upwards of 4,150 men sailing from place to place with a fleet of 4,000 gunboats, 1,200 guns, laying contributions wherever they found means, burning all towns which affronted them, massacring men and carrying women away into slavery.

Their vessels were found built, armed and appointed for fighting only, nor was there anything aboard resembling merchandise except the plunder just carried off from Lien Chou-fu, and some goods which were identified as part of the cargoes of the "Munich," "Siph" and "Greyhound." How are these men to be described except as pirates? And if as pirates, is not an agitation for the protection of these innocent fishermen about as reasonable as an appeal to the Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals on behalf of the now ravenous wolves in the Pyrenees?

## KAI TAK TOPICS

Pan American World Airways operations and freight offices at Kai Tak have been shifted into the aviation company's new office building at Kai Tak.

A two-storied concrete building erected next to the airport control tower, the PAA offices are equipped with the latest office equipment.

At about 5 p.m. yesterday afternoon a DC-4 Skymaster of the Flying Tiger Air Lines, U.S.A. (a commercial air line that has no relation with Major-General Claire L. Chennault's Civil Air Transport, Incorporated) arrived from Calcutta under charter by United Nations International Refugee Organisation through the Cathay Pacific Airways. The Skymaster which arrived with no passenger or freight is here awaiting the arrival of some 50 displaced persons from China. The chartered aircraft will alight the DP's to Palestine as soon as the DP's arrive.

Some of the Kai Tak staff members of the Department of Civil Aviation will be richer by at least \$90 each shortly because they have hit the minor jack pot in Saturday's cash sweep.

The lucky ticket which is one of the 50 tickets the staff members have bought, will bring its owners more than \$9,000 to be divided among 100 shareholders. Since early yesterday morning, the new Chinese national flag was again seen hoisted on the roof of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Civil Aviation Employees Union, opposite the Kai Tak airport.

Since the union was formed during the latter part of last year, the Chinese Communist flag flew on the union's roof. However, at one time just prior to the sabotaging the flag disappeared from the union's room and was replaced by a Kuomintang flag. Union officials claimed that the flag was stolen.

### SERVICE AT KING'S THEATRE

A large crowd yesterday attended the Sunday Morning Service at King's Theatre. Hundreds were turned away to the lobby for seating space, the outer foyer and lobby being jammed to capacity long before the start of the service. An inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. Zao, who used as his theme of the morning, "Seven words in the Cross." The anthem "Lord, Have Mercy," by Schubert was rendered by the choir, composed of nearly all Professor Chao Mei-pa's pupils.

### "AN EVENING IN CATHAY"

Miss Averill, Tong will present the fine performance of her show "An Evening in Cathay" at the Wah Yan College auditorium this evening. The programme starts at 8 p.m., and includes several interesting sketches and dances. The premiere of this show was given on Saturday night to an appreciative audience. A full review of the performance will appear in tomorrow's issue of "The China Mail."

## PERSONALITY PARADE

### No. 6--Legal luminary

A clear sense of reasoning, legalistic fluency and a careful regard for details are a necessary part of the make-up of all lawyers. But only when these qualities are developed to such a fine point that they become inseparable from the man, does their possessor become a leader in his field.

Sir Man-kam Lo, CBE, is such a man. He is recognised as one of the leading solicitors in Hong Kong. A lawyer by choice, he declined a career in commerce for a career in law because from youth he showed a preference for difficult things. His father wanted him to become a successful businessman. But he defended the merits of the law so well that the elder Lo, realising his son's argumentative abilities, settled the issue by sending him to London to study law to excel in the profession nearest his heart.

Now 57 years of age, Sir Man-kam was born in Hong Kong into a Chinese family of comfortable means. As a boy he was bright, alert and eager to learn. He was difficult to manage at home because of an exceptionally independent outlook, but at school his teachers were intrigued by the swiftness of his perception, his habit of refusing to concede any argument—however small—to others, and the charm of his manner, which made friends easily.

In England, he astonished many people by coming top in the First Class in the Honours Examination—a distinction shared only by the highest legal authorities in Britain and the Commonwealth. When he returned to Hong Kong in 1915 bringing this honour, he established a precedent because up till then no local solicitor—whether Chinese or foreign—had won it.

### Hard going

Sir Man-kam started the law firm Lo and Lo. He was joined a year later by his brother, Mr. Man-wei Lo. His practice was not large in the beginning, and he had to make his way slowly. While business made easy money in these days during the first world war, when commerce lagged in Europe but flourished here, he found the going hard and wearisome.

But pertinently soon bore fruit, and people began to talk of young Chinese lawyer whose arguments were often clear as crystal, whose bearing at court was distinguished and who was certain to make a name for himself before long. He attracted the attention of the leading gentry, like Sir Robert Ho Tung, and soon his firm was asked to manage the legal affairs of wealthy and important organisations. Individuals worried by some points in law which were obscure to them also made their way to his office to ask his counsel, because word had spread that he always listened sympathetically, always charged reasonably, always affected personal concern even in the most bothersome situations.

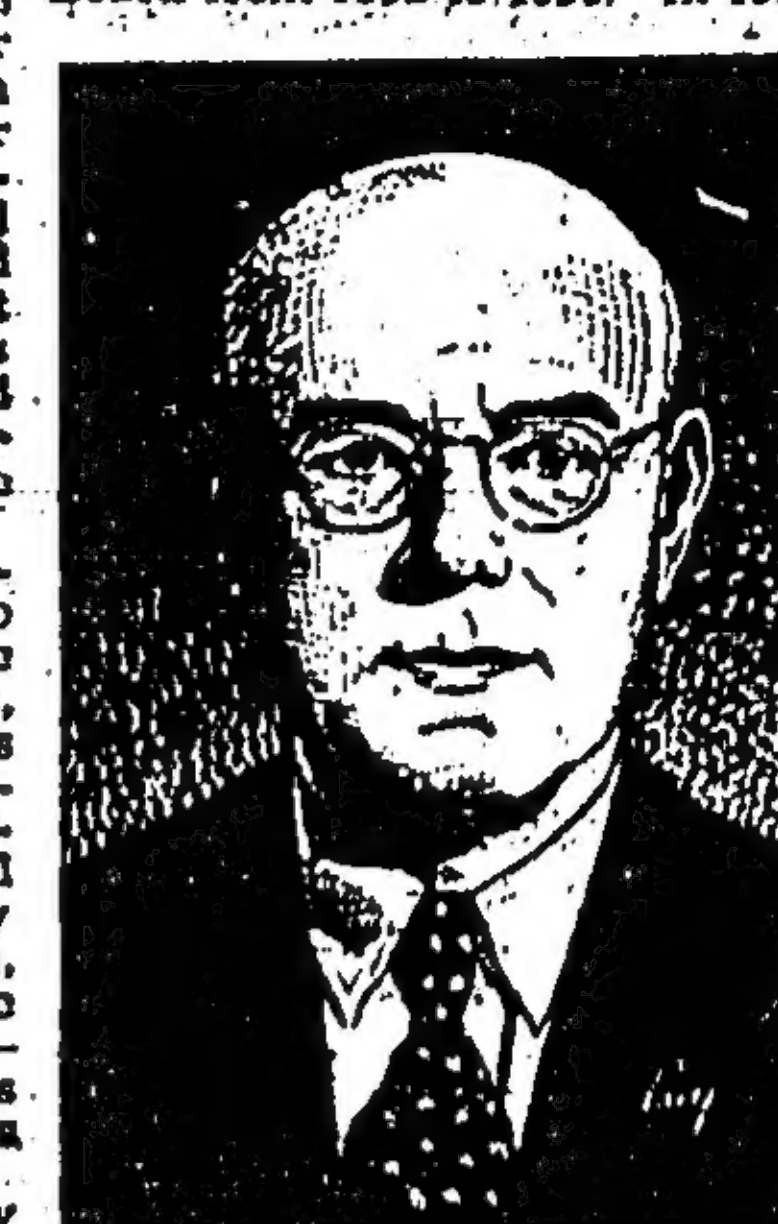
As a young man Sir Man-kam was romantic and emotional; middle age contracted the emotion, but left most of the emotion untouched. In court today his arguments are prosaic, crisp, very down-to-earth—but suggestive pauses, a catch in the throat, an occasional cough all proclaim that his heart remains warm and human beneath a veneer of polish and sophistication.

He was married in 1918 to Miss Ho Lo Kam-chi, a daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung. The marriage was an occasion of importance because it joined two Chinese families whose subsequent paths to wealth crossed. The elder Lo also began as a Chinese Manager in the "Princely Hong." Athletically inclined, all his life, his marriage did nothing to impair Sir Man-kam's interest in tennis and first-class cricket. He figured prominently in local tennis tournaments and once held a doubles championship with his brother. Meticulous in most things, he would divide his day into three portions, and so managed his affairs that they always dovetailed. In court he would be a ple-

ture of the devoted solicitor who had no other interest in the world; at home he blindly retired behind the untroubled domestic dominion of his wife; on the playing fields his ardour was undiminished.

### Public affairs

As his practice and reputation grew, public affairs came to take up more and more of his time. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1921. He was a member of the Urban Council when it still functioned as the Sanitary Board from 1932 to 1936. In 1935



Sir Man-kam Lo

he joined the Legislative Council, to which he was reappointed in May 1946. He also served on the Executive Council on several occasions.

He received many Empire and foreign decorations. He was honoured on two great Royal occasions when he received the Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935 and the Coronation Medal in 1937. In the King's Birthday Honours List of 1941 he was given the CBE, and received the knighthood in 1949.

It was inevitable that he should be asked to assume directorships of certain firms which sensed in the legal workings of his mind an advantage which not many people possessed. At present, in addition to his work at Lo and Lo, he is a director of 12 large companies, and sits on the Consulting Committees of two others.

Sir Man-kam Lo is well-built, although he is not tall. He has a perfect command of the English language, and his knowledge of English is profound. His step is light, his stride firm. Courteous, witty, and always donnish, he is no ruthless lawyer. A brooding quality of righteousness permeates his promises and conclusions. He is always direct,

forceful—permits no traffic with irrelevances, and the cleverness of a Portia is not encouraged because sincerity, rather than style, is his forte.

One tragedy has marred an otherwise entirely happy life. His eldest son died at the age of 14 in 1930, and Sir Man-kam never quite recovered from the shock. Two of his daughters are now in the Hong Kong University. His youngest son has just turned 15. His eldest daughter is married.

Sir Man-kam resides in a charming bungalow with a lovely view. In the grounds, in addition to plenty of local flowers which he cultivates, there is a full-size tennis court, on which he is often happily engaged with his children. They find the power of his drives amazing. He still cuts the ball with a swagger, and his tennis partnership is so evident despite the encroachments of age.

### Fireside preference

The precise mathematical arrangement of his days allows him little time for frivolities, and Sir Man-kam, judged by the commonly accepted standards, prefers his own thrills to the whirligig of society. But he does attend parties now and then and gives quite a few in his own home. He is known to most people as an excellent host, to his friends as a charming companion, to his opponents as an alert antagonist, and to his colleagues in the legal profession as a risky man to cross.

He is deeply interested in local government, and has expressed many pertinent opinions during debates in the Legislative Council. He gives largely to charity, and sits on the Board of many social welfare groups, notably the Tung Wah Hospital, the Society for the Protection of Children, and the Temples and General Charities Fund Committee.

Sir Man-kam talks in a sonorous monotone. He is always poised and at ease. His step steady eyes convey the impersonal look of a bird. Many things have the capacity to stir him; human frailties most of all.

The changes and events through which Hong Kong has passed have helped to mould his character. It is enriched by the experience of youth has gone; but accumulated wisdom now crowns his years.

His sincerity enables him to ignore the tin trumpets of easy wealth, though he is by no means poor. Since his mind is independent, his conscience is his only taskmaster.

Solicitors, like artists, are usually eager for acknowledgment. But Sir Man-kam realises that praise, while it is sweet and encouraging, is a champagne whose year should be noted; the heady vintages provoke reflections.

## BIPARTISAN POLICY EXTENSION TO EAST?

Washington, April 8.

Within 48 hours of his appointment as a Republican advisor to the Democratic-run Department, Mr. John Foster Dulles has been given full information on the knotty Japanese peace treaty problem.

Mr. W. Walton Butterworth, an Assistant Secretary of State, flew the information to Mr. Dulles in New York, on orders of the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

Mr. Butterworth was reported to have emphasised two main questions to Mr. Dulles. These were:

(1) Should the United States take the initiative among the World War II Pacific Allies in pressing for a peace treaty with Japan—without Russia, if necessary—and if so, how swiftly should it move?

(2) If a peace treaty is written, ending the occupying what provision should be made to meet United States security needs against (a) a resurgence of Japanese militarism, and (b) the Communist threat hanging over Japan.

Senate Republicans—whom Mr. Dulles is expected to consult—have hitherto criticised the State Department for not giving their Congressmen a greater voice in Asiatic policy-making.

But the State Department itself has also been at variance with the Defence Department, whereas the State Department in general has urged prompt action towards a treaty, the Defence Department has argued that United States security requires prolonged occupation of Japan.

**Significant move.** The conference between Mr. Dulles and Mr. Butterworth is considered particularly significant.

Recent in that it indicates a serious effort to extend two-party co-operation to the Far East.

The United States actually took the initiative, seven years ago in trying to get a Japanese treaty under way, at a time when American policy still contemplated Soviet co-operation.

But Russia was as determined to have a veto as the United States was determined to oppose it, and no progress was made beyond this point.

Last autumn Mr. Acheson and the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, agreed that a treaty was urgently needed—with or without Soviet participation—but the State Department discovered that defence officials deeply concerned about American security in the Western Pacific, strongly opposed any major change in the Japanese situation for the time being.

There the matter still stands—(Reuters).

A small fire occurred on the ground floor of the branch Post Office near the market shortly after midnight yesterday. The fire, believed to have been caused by a burning cigarette end, was put out by the Fire Brigade. Damage was slight.

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## Home soccer:

## Liverpool crash heavily; Sunderland take over leadership

London, April 8.

Sunderland are the new First Division leaders. They gained a brilliant away victory over Fulham and jumped to the top of the table, one point ahead of Liverpool, who crashed heavily at Newcastle and Manchester United, who again failed to collect full points.

The Sunderland triumph was particularly meritorious for they were without Davis, their centre-forward, and leading goal scorer. In addition, they travelled through the night to London and snatched a few hours in bed before taking the field.

Their early play indicated that they were a little tired, but midway through the first half they found their form and were much too good for Fulham.

After the Christmas programme, Sunderland stood ninth in the table, but since then they have not lost a League match and have gained 22 points from a possible 26. Their one setback this year was a defeat from Tottenham in the Cup.

Liverpool, leaders for a day, found Newcastle in dazzling form and suffered their heaviest reverse of the season, Liverpool lost 2-1 with concussion after 25 minutes, but even before the mishap, they were two goals down.

Liverpool must be anxiously awaiting a full report on Stubbs in view of the Cup Final.

## Heavily handicapped

Newcastle were also heavily handicapped through injury to their goal-keeper, Fairbrother, fracturing an elbow in the second half. Houghton, a wing-half, went into goal but even then Newcastle scored twice more.

Milburn was then hurt and finished limping on the wing. Newcastle, though unbeaten in their last nine games, have little chance of overhauling the leaders.

Manchester United did well to take a point at Wolverhampton, but it means they have failed to win any of their last six games.

Changes of the championship are in consequence fading. Blackpool, who narrowly defeated the other Cup finalist, Arsenal, are not out of the chase for top place.

Still without Matthews, Blackpool played an all South African right wing of Berry and Palmer, with Mortenson in his England berth at centre-forward.

Falconer, the inside right, had the satisfaction of scoring on his debut in League football, and Mortenson scored the second goal after Goring had equalised.

Blackpool, with a game in hand, are only two points behind the leaders, though fourth in the table. It looks as though this championship will not be decided until the last day of the season and one of the matches on May 6 is Liverpool versus Manchester United.

Loss golden opportunity

Portsmouth lost a golden opportunity of moving into second place when they were beaten at home.

Equally dramatic is the fight to avoid relegation to the Second Division. In fact, not one of the last seven clubs was beaten. Even Manchester City won their first game since December 24, Westcott scoring his first goal since joining the City team from Blackburn in February.

Here again, the fate of the clubs in the danger area.

Aston Villa's win against Chelsea followed victories over other London teams, Arsenal and Charlton during the past 11 days. In the three games the Villa attack notched 11 goals against two.

Tottenham proved themselves worthy Second Division champions by a fighting comeback after being two goals down to Preston at half-time. They did not equalise until nine minutes from the end and then snatched a winning goal.

Comfortable success

Today's round in the Sheffield battle went to Wednesday, whose comfortable success over Burnley was in contrast to the United's difficulties at Brentford, where the London team's defence won the day. Not since December 26 has a visiting team scored a goal on Brentford's ground.

Sheffield United remain second to Tottenham but Wednesday are only a point behind with two games in hand.

Queen's Park Rangers need a special effort to avoid returning to Division III. They were the only struggling team to be beaten in Division II today and have played more games than other teams in the danger zone.

Notts County, almost sure of promotion, must wait a little longer before celebrating for they could only draw with their closest rivals, Torquay, before a splendid third division crowd of 44,000. One victory from their remaining six games will probably be enough, as the Notts goal average is so wonderful that it is probably worth the extra point necessary to make absolutely certain of rising to Second Division football.

For the most part, away clubs had a disappointing day though six were successful in the Third Division's southern section. For Newport County, it was their first away win of the season while Millwall may save relegation with the points they got for winning.

Left effort too late

Gateshead in the North secured their eighth win in their last nine matches but may have left their effort too late and Doncaster appear certain to be the promoted club here for they have games in hand of Rochdale and Gateshead and led them by three points.

Consequently, Blackburn's full-back, converted two penalties against Grimsby. For Accrington Travis missed a penalty and when the referee ordered it to be retaken, Kenealy took the kick and scored.

In Scotland, Bauld, who will lead the national team against England next Saturday, celebrated his season with a hat-trick at Aberdeen. His goals came in quick succession in the second half and made his season's total 37.

The Scottish season is drawing to a close and only the championship problem is unsolved. The relegation issue was settled with the defeat of Queen of the South and Stirling Albion, who both go down, the Albion after only one season in the higher division.

Queen of the South have had a lot of ill-luck because of injuries and today they suffered more when their centre-half, Hamilton, wrenched a knee and was absent for the whole of the second half.

Hibernian are all out to make the championship their own by swamping Clyde, while Rangers dropped a vital point to East Fife. Hibernian lead the table by four points. They have only one game to play, however, whereas the Rangers have four. A meeting of the two clubs in Hibernian's last match may well be the deciding factor.—Reuter.

## IRISH LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

London, April 8.

The following were the results of Irish League soccer matches played today:

Bangor	7	Portadown	0
Derry City	2	Cruisers	0
Ciltownville	1	Coleraine	3
Distillery	2	Ballymena U. 1	1
Glenavon	1	Lisfield	2
Glenfarnham	2	Ards	1

—Reuter.

## EXHIBITION BASEBALL

New York, April 8.

Exhibition baseball resumed at Boston, American 6 Pittsburgh, National 3; Philadelphia, American 6 Washington, American 11; Philadelphia, National 11 Dallas, Texas League 0; Boston, National 3 Cincinnati, National 0.—Associated Press.

## Three hurt in traffic accident



Two Europeans and a Chinese were injured, the latter seriously, as a result of a collision between two motor cars in Causeway Bay Road, opposite the Good View Hotel, at 2.15 a.m. yesterday. Car HK298, driven by Mr. L.G. Young with a passenger, Mr. G.A. Mackie, aboard, was travelling in a westerly direction when it collided with car HK2852, driven by Mr. Joseph Tsai, of Shanghai, coming from the opposite direction. The three men were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where after first aid was given, Mr. Young was allowed to go home while Mr. Mackie and Mr. Tsai were detained. Mr. Tsai's condition was reported to be critical. Both cars were badly damaged. The photo shows the car driven by Mr. Young. ("China Mail" photo).

## Hockey:

## Nomads beat Paks SC 4-2 in a poor game

A poor game, in one of the few hockey fixtures played yesterday, resulted in Nomads defeating Paks SC by four goals to two at King's Park.

The result might well have been a win for Paks had not Barretto been in such good form.

Time and again, particularly in the first half, he saved his side, and was the main obstacle between Paks and victory.

His opposite number was jittery and lacking in confidence; in fact, had the goalkeepers been exchanged, Paks might well have won comfortably.

Apart from Barretto neither defence was sound, although Khan got through an immense amount of work for Paks.

In addition to this, he kept well up behind his forwards and was always ready for a shot at goal. He was the mainstay of this Paks team.

Ajkar distinguished himself with some hefty clearances, but otherwise was quite a lot out of position and rather slow to recover.

## A lively lot

The forwards were a lively lot and looked as if they might develop into an effective line with a little more decision in the circle. Jamnuddin was the best of them, although they all played well, especially Yusuf.

On the Nomads side, the backs were not particularly good, being flatfooted and slow to recover when beaten.

Scores did a few good things, as did Xavier.

Casillo played fairly well at centre-half as did Reid at right-half, although neither exerted themselves unduly.

In the forwards Rull stood out on his own, but Pereira got through an amount of useful work.

Considering the weakness of both sets of backs it is surprising that more goals were not scored. But the forwards on both sides were not shooting well. Paks forwards looked better and as has been already stated might have run up a big score had they been able to outwit Barretto earlier.

## Desultory play

The game opened with some desultory up and down play, both sides coming close.

Barretto saved twice and at the other end Xavier missed when well placed. Rull missed a good chance but made amends shortly afterwards when he went through and scored.

Paks were having as much of the play as their opponents, but did not appear to be capable of finishing a movement with a decisive shot.

Pereira then scored for Nomads with a good drive from a short corner which might well have been saved.

## Mr. A. E. Atkins honoured by KBGC

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club bid farewell to Mr. A. E. Atkins, past President of the Club, at the Club house yesterday, when he was presented with a silver tray.

Mr. F. C. Cleme, before asking Mrs. Greenwood to make the presentation, said that Mr. A. E. Atkins was the president of the Club last year. He hoped that when Mr. Atkins returned to his native land, he would have happy memories of his association with the Club.

Mr. Atkins replied suitably. During the afternoon a friendly game of bowls played between a team captained by Mr. Cleme, and one captained by Mr. Cleme, the President, resulted in a win for Mr. Atkins' team by two shots, the final score being 146-144.

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## Reminders

Today

Radio broadcast of HK Stage Club's "Hamlet for Eight."  
East River Meeting, Happy Valley.  
European YMCA, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.  
Wah Yan College, Variety Show "An Evening in Cathay", 9 p.m.  
HK Singers rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 5.30 p.m.  
Prison Officers' Club Children's Sports day, Stanley, 3 p.m.

## Coming events

TOMORROW

Ballet "Hansel and Gretel" by Carol Bateman, School of Dancing, Tai Ping Theatre, 5.30 p.m.  
YWCA talk on Ivory by Mr. G. E. Marden, Duddell St., 3 p.m.  
Rubber Trust Ltd., annual general meeting, 601-600 Marina House, 12 noon.  
British Legion HK & China branch meeting, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.  
Billy Tingle's Physical Instructions, 8 p.m.  
HK Rotary Club lunch, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Urban Council meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.  
European YMCA, Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Tee H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Women's YMCA, Whist Drive, 10 a.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, screening of mystery film "Nevada", 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Inauguration meeting of International Y's Men's Club of HK, Chinese Bankers' Club, 7.30 p.m.  
HK International Women's Club, informal dance, 7.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, HK Band Call, 8 p.m.  
Mahjong class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

## IRC beat Commandos at cricket

In a First Division League cricket match at Sookunap yesterday, Indian Recreation Club beat Commandos by 14 runs.

Batting first, IRC knocked up 120 runs for nine declared. Top scorers for IRC were A. R. Killchell and A. A. Rummah, who scored 27 runs each. A. R. Abbas, opening bat, contributed 25 runs, while F. M. d'Arcy helped with 19.

Graves was the most successful bowler for the Commandos, taking five wickets for 38 runs.

The Commandos were given a good start by A. Briggs, who scored 35 runs before being stumped by Ismail. P. H. Darling also did well with the bat, knocking up 33 runs. The only other Commando batsman to reach double figures was D. A. Oakley, who scored 14 runs.

A. R. Minu was the most deadly of the IRC bowlers, capturing seven wickets at the expense of 67 runs.

## IRC

A.R. Abbas c Darling b Ryder	25
A.H. Madar c Ryder b Briggs	13
A.R.H. Esmail b Briggs	0
I. Ali c Graves b Ryder	0
A.R. Minu b Graves	0
A.R. Killchell b Graves	27
A.A. Rummah c Graves b Ryder	27
M.I. Razack c Owen b Graves	4
F.M. d'Arcy b Graves	19
M.A. Wahab, St. not out	3
S.A. Ismail did not bat	1
Extras	1

Total (for nine wkts.) dec. 120

## Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Briggs	9	1	20	1
Ryder	10	2	61	3
Graves	16	3	38	5

## Commandos

A. Briggs st. Ismail b Minu	35
L. Wilde c Ismail b Minu	1
P.H. Darling c and b Minu	33
H.N. Cooper c Wahab b Madar	6
A.G.H. Jukes c Razack b Minu	9
D.A. Oakley c and b Minu	14
G.E. Gladson c A.A. Rummah b Minu	3
G. Ryder b Abbas	2
A.S. Wilson c Arculli b Abbas	8
W.H. Owen c All b Minu	1
G.V. Graves not out	1
Extras	1

Total 112

## Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Minu	12	1	63	3
Abbas	5	1	13	2
Arculli	5	1	17	1
Madar	4	1	17	1

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The Scholarship is to the value of £350 sterling. All expenses, travelling and otherwise, over and above the £350 must be paid by the student and guaranteed in advance either by her or the boy sponsoring her and must be made available before she leaves Hong Kong. Assistance towards the cost of second class return passages may be given under certain conditions by the Government of Hong Kong, if it can be shown that without such assistance the successful candidate would not be able to take up the Scholarship.

Application forms may be obtained from the Principal Matron, Medical Department, 1st Floor, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building and should be returned to her not later than 15th April, 1950.

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## RUGGER RESULTS

The following were the results of rugger games played today:

Rugby Union: London Hospital 3 Metropolitan Police 18. London Irish 6 Middlesex Hospital 3. Aberllynny 9 Saracen 16. Aberavon 20 London University 12. Barrow 3 University College School 10. Bath 8. Newbridge 3. Bradford 33 Old Leysians 3. Bridgewater and Alton 3. Ebbw Vale 10. Bristol 20. Leicester 3. Camborne 3. Old Blues 3. Cardiff 6. Barbarians 8. Cheltenham 3. Broughton Park 3. Coventry 22. Moseley 0. Exeter 21. Old Cranleighians 0. Gloucester 8. London Welsh 0. Hartlepool 12. Rovers 3. Bedford 18. Kendal 11. Rosslyn Park 16. Llanelli 11. Nuneaton 5. Macclesfield 13. Birmingham 0. North of Ireland 0. Birkenhead Park 10. Newport 18. Devonport Services 3. Penryn 8. St. Mary's Hospital 0. Penzance and Newlyn 21. St. Thomas Hospital 8. Plymouth Albion 6. Old Merchant Thylers 3. Pontypool 12. Northampton 3. Salisbury 32. London Scottish 0. Stroud 0. Universities Athletic Union 0. Swansea 6. Harlequins 11. Taunton 3. Notts 3. Torquay Athletic 3. Old Mill Hillians 3. Waterloo 8. Glasgow Academicals 5. Weston Super Mare 14. Headingley 3. Wolverhampton 8. Rugby 6. Bridgend 0. Neath 6.

Rugby League: Bramley 2. Huddersfield 28. Dewsbury 18. Castleford 0. Featherstone Rovers 16. Leeds 2. Halifax 15. Bradford Northern 12. Hull Kingston Rovers 11. York 0. Hunslet 31. Hull 3. Keighley 11. Batley 6. Leigh 11. Belle Vue Rangers 5. Liverpool Stanley 3. Widnes 13. Rochdale Hornets 7. Oldham 13. St. Helen's 10. Barrow 0. Swinton 3. Salford 0. Warrington 14. Workington Town 13. Friendly Wigan 2. Warrington Trinity 36. Bordeaux 7.—Reuter.

## Vic Towel

outpoints  
 Fernando Gagnon  
 Johannesburg, April 8.

Vic Towel, the British Empire Bantamweight Champion, tonight retained his title by outpointing Fernando Gagnon, of Canada.

Towel, won nearly every one of the 15 rounds, and Gagnon had little to offer apart from toughness and clever spilling tactics. Gagnon was warned several times for holding, and in the ninth round he was told that he would be disqualified if he was again guilty.

Over the later rounds Towel relied mainly on his left hand and his father (who is also his manager) said he hurt his right midway through the fight. Towel had fought a two-fisted slugging fight, and when at long range he scored repeatedly with clean crisp punches.

Only Gagnon's ability to keep the fight at close range at times and his toughness prevented Towel from winning by a knockout.—Reuter.

DAPHNE ROSS  
 EQUALS WORLD  
 100 YARDS RECORD

Kimberley, April 8.

Daphne Ross, the South African women's sprint champion, twice equalled the world record for 100 yards today when she clocked 10.8 seconds in a heat and the final of the South African championship here.

As she was assisted by a night following wind it is doubtful whether her performance will be recognised officially.

Miss C. Maskell was so near Miss Ross in the final that she was also timed at 10.8 seconds. The world's record is held jointly at 10.8 seconds by Miss Fanny Blankers-Koen of Holland and Miss Marjorie Jackson of Australia.—Reuter.

ROISING FLAME  
 ENHANCES CLAIMS

Stockton, April 8.

Rising Flame, a Northern hope for the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby, today enhanced his claims to consideration with a fine victory here in the Roseberry Stakes over one mile.

Lord Allendale's colt, carrying nine stone, started at 10 to 1 and was brought home by G. Littlewood one length ahead of Blithworth, a 100 to 8 chance, who also carried nine stone.

The Two Thousand Guineas outsider, Blue Book, with eight stone, 10 pounds was backed down to 11 to 8 on, but could only finish third, a further two lengths behind. He appeared to have every chance but failed to quicken in the last furlong.—Reuter.

REG HARRIS  
 REMAINS UNBEATEN

Birmingham, April 8.

Reg Harris, the World Professional Sprint Champion, was unbeaten today in a series of events against his two great Dutch rivals, Jan Dekkers and Aris Van Vliet, in a meeting here.

He won the match with eight points to Dekkers' five and Van Vliet's two.—Reuter.

## Winners of Israel's Int'l tennis tourney

Tel Aviv, April 8.

Australian Jack E. Harper won the singles title of Israel's international open tennis tournament today, defeating Harold Weiss, Argentina, 6-3, 6-1, 8-6.

Mr. Maria Weiss, Argentina, took the women's singles, beating Miss Gertrude Kornfeld, Israel, 6-2, 6-3.

Harper and Weiss teamed to win the men's doubles from the Israeli stars, Arim Weiss and Yehuda Finkelkraut, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

In the mixed doubles, Harold and Maria Weiss defeated Miss Kornfeld and Bertil Blumquist of Sweden, 6-4, 7-5.

The Tennis Association announced that Arim Weiss and Jacob Bundman will be Israel's representatives in the European one Davis match with Poland in Warsaw on May 21.—Associated Press.

Monte Carlo tournament  
 Monte Carlo, April 8.

American doubles team Tony Trabert and Billy Talbot today defeated Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik of Egypt in the men's doubles section of the Monte Carlo International Tennis Tournament.

The match went to five sets before the American could win 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.—Associated Press.

GREY BOOTS WINS  
 DONCASTER  
 HANDICAP

Sydney, April 8.

Grey Boots, a 25 to 1 outsider owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cooper, today won the Doncaster Handicap, run over one mile at the Randwick Racecourse here.

Ridden by the apprentice Gehrig, Grey Boots shot clear a furlong from home and won comfortably by three lengths from Achilles, at 8 to 1, and just held off the 5 to 2 favourite, Buzmark. A field of 23 ran.

Dickens, an even money favourite, was beaten into second place by Playboy in the Australian Jockey Club's St. Leger at the same meeting.

Playboy starting 5 to 2, won the one and three-quarter mile event by six lengths. Delta was a further eight lengths away, third in a field of four runners.—Reuter.

EASTER HOCKEY  
 FESTIVAL RESULTS

Folkestone, April 8.

The results of matches played today in the Folkestone Easter Hockey Festival were as follows:

United Services 1 Victory (Antwerp) 3. Balavieren (Dordrecht) 0. Cambridge University Wanderers 3. Grasshoppers (Zurich) 1. Purley 5. Black Knights 6. Hoe de Kroug 2. London University 2. Polo Club de Roubaix 0. Blue Kaps 3. Victory Club (Antwerp) 2.—Reuter.

AMERICAN-CHINESE  
 CAGERS COMING

A star-studded American-Chinese basketball team is due in the Colony for a series of games in July next.

The team will be coming by the ss. General Gordon.

ST. JOSEPH'S 2nd XI

The following will represent St. Joseph's in a Second Division League soccer game against the C.A.A. on the St. Joseph's Ground at Happy Valley at 6 p.m. today:

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I say we'd better cover it up and hide it or the government will be using it to store dried eggs in!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

WHY IT IS THE BEST

When some fact seems obvious, it is human to refrain from inquiring just why it is true. Such is the case with the opening lead of the king from ace-king alone, in a suit which neither side had bid. There are two reasons, or rather a combination of two, as to why that is nearly always the best lead. First, the negative reason is that it can hardly ever be costly to the leader's side. Second, it gives him a chance to see the dummy and his partner's card to the first trick as a guide for further action.

West to misread the situation. His partner's double of 3-Clubs ought to have enabled him to note the probability that South either was blank in the suit or else had something like the singleton A.

But no. West felt that his partner's double compelled him to lead the suit that had been doubled, clubs. His opening of the 8 enabled South to get two immediate discards of his spades, then finesse the diamond J to the ace. The spade K return was ruffed, the diamond K felled both remaining defence trumps and South lost only one more trick to the heart A, making a doubled game he had no licence to score.

If West had stuck to first principles, he would have laid down the spade K to start the hand. What he saw would have caused him to repeat with the A. His later certain tricks with the two red aces would have beaten South two tricks doubled, just punishment for his bidding sin.

Tomorrow's Problem  
 S A Q 3  
 H A 8 7  
 D J 10 4  
 C Q 7 6 2  
 S J 10 9 6  
 H K J 9  
 D 5 2  
 C K 8 6 3  
 S K 8 2  
 H 2  
 D A 6 3 2  
 C A 10 9 4  
 (Dealer: South, North-South vulnerable).

What bidding do you think should follow South's 1-Diamond did, or at least one round earlier, on this highly competitive tournament deal?

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Across  
 1 Clutch. 19 Force open. 2 Bellowed. assembly.  
 4 Introduction. 22 Voter. 3 Fish. 18 Vigorous.  
 6 Revisé. 4 Beeseech. 20 Answer.  
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Friday's Crossword  
 ACROSS—Method 5 False 1  
 Venom 9 Cancell 11 Rebel 12  
 Acre 18 Meles 16 Debate 18  
 Malden 20 Nests 23 Form 21  
 Tutor 25 Paris 28 Vacant 27  
 Exalt 24 Rare

DOWN—1 Moccasin 2 Tantrums 3 Over 4 Deleted 5 Foreman 6 Amulet 7 Scale 14 Lemonade 18 Exempted 16 Disused 17 Beloved 16 Astute 21 Exalt 24 Rare

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# SENATOR CHALLENGES PROFESSOR LATTIMORE

Passaic, New Jersey, April 8.

Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) said today that Professor Owen Lattimore was the architect of a United States Far Eastern policy which sold China into Communist slavery. He challenged Mr. Lattimore to sue him for libel.

It was the first time that Senator McCarthy in his campaign against alleged Communists had named any names without the protection of Congressional immunity from a law suit. But he did not repeat the charges he made on the Senate floor that Mr. Lattimore is Russia's top espionage agent and a Communist.

He did charge that Mr. Lattimore advocated a Far Eastern programme identical to that advanced by the Communist Party.

Senator McCarthy summarised this programme as: 1. Abandon Nationalist Chiang Kai-shek. 2. Get out of Korea. 3. Get out of Japan.

The Senator spoke before the Marine Corps League on the occasion of receiving the League's Americanism award. He was cited for "rousing the nation to the menace of bad security risks in our Government."

In addition to Mr. Lattimore, who has already threatened to bring legal action, Senator McCarthy mentioned the names of the Ambassador-at-Large, Philip Jessup, and John Stewart Service, Far Eastern foreign service officials now in Washington for State Department loyalty board recheck.

Senator McCarthy said that Mr. Lattimore is a man commonly known as the architect of U.S. Far Eastern policy—a policy which has sold into Communist slavery 500,000,000 people. He claimed that Mr. Lattimore advocated the United States withdrawal from Korea and Japan. The Senator also attributed the destruction of China's Nationalist armies to his Far Eastern policy. He said it was this platform which Mr. Lattimore espoused.

### "Secret letter"

He also charged that Mr. Lattimore, while an official in charge of Far East operations of the Government's Wartime Office of War Information, wrote a secret letter directing that the OWI get rid of all Chinese loyal to Chiang Kai-shek and employ Chinese loyal to the Communist Party. The Senate Democratic leader, Scott Lucas, today challenged Senator McCarthy to produce the informants who Mr. McCarthy said will back his charges that Mr. Lattimore is a Communist and a Soviet spy.

Senator McCarthy plans a week-end visit to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia to ask his thus far unidentified informants for permission to turn their names over to the Senate investigating sub-committee on Tuesday.

Senator Lucas declined to comment on the evidence presented by Senator McCarthy to date but said this will result in a clear-cut decision.

He told a reporter, "Senator McCarthy should name his informants. They can come forward and need have no fear of reprisals. If they show some one in the Government is a Communist they will be heroes, and will certainly have nothing to fear."

### General's tribute

A former chief of the Army Counter-Intelligence, the Far East said today that he personally investigated Mr. Lattimore and believes him to be a loyal citizen.

Brigadier General Elliot R. Thorpe, recently retired from the Army, said: "I personally investigated him when he was in my theatre."

Mr. Lattimore was associated with him during and after the war and he was very satisfied with him.

General Thorpe sent a telegram to Mr. Lattimore's lawyers saying, "As chief of the Army Counter-Intelligence in the Far East during and after the war I can state that Owen Lattimore gave valuable assistance of a confidential nature in our operations protecting United States policies from Communist infiltration and sabotage. I do not hesitate to say it is my belief that Owen Lattimore is a loyal citizen."

General Thorpe said Mr. Lattimore had gained the enmity of some backers of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by his realistic approach to Asiatic problems.

He believed that such persons stimulated charges against Mr. Lattimore.

General Thorpe said "It was my business in the Far East to know who was pro-Communist and if Mr. Lattimore had been I would have been the first to know."

### FBI investigates

FBI The Federal Bureau of Investigation has opened a full scale field investigation of Mr. Lattimore.

## Vatican's report on Red China

Vatican City, April 8. China's Communist regime is spreading terror that frequently drives its victims to suicide, the Vatican's Congregation for Propagation of the Faith said today.

It has received reports that legions of Russian military and civilians have gone into the country to aid the followers of Mao Tse-tung to control Communist China.

Terror is spread throughout the country, these reports said, especially by tribunals of the people who try accused persons in the open hall naked or covered with a wet cloth in freezing weather.

Public confessions are forced, the Congregation's reports said, and then the condemned victim is beaten to death by execution squadrons, usually consisting of 10 to 18-year-old boys. — Associated Press.

## PAKISTAN PREMIER FOR U.S.

San Francisco, April 8. — Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan Consul-General in New York, has arrived here to arrange a four day visit to San Francisco from May 14 by Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The Prime Minister is due to arrive in Washington on May 3 at the invitation of President Harry Truman, on a three week visit to the United States.

Mr. Khan said in an interview that the purpose of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's visit to America is to further the understanding between the United States and Pakistan.

He added that Pakistan seems to be one of the few countries in the world that is not looking for a "handout" from the United States. "We are not asking for aid from any country, indeed, we enjoy a balanced budget," he asserted.

"Our biggest problem is industrial development," he declared. "We have the resources, but very few industries. As an example, we produce 75 per cent of the world's jute, yet we have no jute mills."

"The Pakistan Government is encouraging foreign investors to supply the capital and technical assistance."

Mr. Khan declined to state whether Pakistan would line up with the United States in case of a Russo-American war.

"Most of Pakistan's millions of people own the land they farm, and private enterprise is basic in the Pakistani nature." — Reuter.

## FAROUK'S SISTER WEDS IN U.S.

San Francisco, April 8. Princess Fakhah, 23-year-old sister of King Farouk, was secretly married here on Wednesday to an Egyptian consular official, it was disclosed today.

Her bridegroom was Fouad Sadek of Cairo, who has served in Europe and China. They were married in a simple ceremony by Judge C.J. Codd at the home of Dr. Arthur Charles Godward, personal physician to Dowager Queen Rasid, who has been living in the United States with Princesses Fakhah and Fatma, since 1947.

The couple sailed from Los Angeles yesterday on the liner Lurnine for several weeks honeymoon in Hawaii. Princess Fakhah is King Farouk's second youngest sister. — Reuter.

## Pope gives general audience

Vatican City, April 8. In the biggest Holy Year general audience he has yet given, Pope Pius today called the roll of Christian nations.

An estimated 40,000 pilgrims from many parts of the world thronged St. Peter's Basilica. The smiling Pontiff was carried in his portable throne down the centre aisle of the Basilica to the massive confessional altar.

Here he will celebrate a Pontifical Mass on Easter Sunday. The programme will be broadcast in many languages. An estimated 500,000 pilgrims and Roman faithful will pack the Basilica, the great square in front of it and adjoining streets.

To the thousands who packed St. Peter's Basilica today the Pope spoke in English, French, Italian, German, Portuguese and Spanish. He exhorted the pilgrims to strive to obtain the maximum spiritual benefits from their Holy Year visits to Rome.

The pilgrims included many thousands from France and Italy, Austria and many others from Asia and Africa. — Associated Press.

## Murder hint in Northants

Peterborough, April 8. As scientists watched chemical reactions on organs from two exhumed bodies, the police made new inquiries today in villages near here about five people who have died in the past 12 years.

If the pathologists, top men from the British Home Office decide that poison caused the deaths last year of Ernest Throver, aged 79, and Henry Searle, aged 78, whose bodies were exhumed from Whapload Drove Cemetery, Lincolnshire, then at least three more bodies will be lifted from their graves.

The police investigations have been going on in great secrecy for several months.

They concern deaths which have taken place over a period of years from 1938. — Reuter.

## PEKING RADIO BROADCASTS

London, April 8. Peking's New China Broadcasting Station will begin an international broadcasting programme from Radio Peking on April 10, according to a New China News Agency message.

The programmes will include news and features in Japanese, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Siamese and Burmese.

For overseas Chinese listeners there will be programmes in four different South China dialects and news commentaries and literary programmes in standard Chinese.

Programmes in the Korean, Mongolian and Tibetan languages will be added in May. — Reuter.

## SMALLPOX DEATHS IN GLASGOW

Glasgow, April 8. The death toll in Glasgow's smallpox epidemic rose to four today, the latest victim being a 20-year-old laundry maid, one of the original contacts in the fever hospital here where the outbreak was discovered a fortnight ago.

Though this evening's new cases of smallpox had been notified, the health authorities warned that the danger has not yet passed. — Reuter.

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# THE GRAND ALLIANCE

## The United Nations pact

By Winston Churchill



Prime Minister to Lord Privy Seal, 29 Dec. 41.

Things have moved very quickly. The President has obtained the agreement of the American War and Navy Departments to the arrangement proposed in my last telegram, and the Chiefs of Staff Committee have endorsed it. I therefore anxiously await your approval. The President will address the Dutch the moment I tell him you agree. Foreign Office should follow me.

I must rely on you to keep the King informed at every angle and obtain his approval. The offer which I had to make to General Wavell was certainly one which only the highest sense of duty could induce him to accept. It was almost certain that he would have to bear a load of defeat in a scene of confusion.

Pray send following to General Wavell when Cabinet have approved general policy:

...I feel sure you will value the confidence which is shown in you, and I request you to take up your task forthwith. Matters are being studied by the Chiefs of Staff Committee must not delay the public announcement, which must be made, at latest, Thursday, January 1.

You are the only man who has the experience of handling so many different theatres at once, and you know we shall back you up and see you have fair play. Everyone knows how dark and difficult the situation is. President will announce that your appointment has been made by his desire.

I travelled by the night train of December 29-30 to Ottawa, to stay with Lord Athlone, the Governor-General. On the 29th I attended a meeting of the Canadian War Cabinet. Thereafter Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, introduced me to the leaders of the Conservative Opposition, and left me with them. These gentlemen were unsurpassed in loyalty and resolution, but at the same time they were rueful not to have the honour of waging the war themselves, and at having to listen to so many of the sentiments which they had championed all their lives expressed by their Liberal opponents.

Speech in Canada  
On the 30th I spoke to the Canadian Parliament. The preparation of my two trans-Atlantic speeches, transmitted all over the world, amid all the flow of executive work, which never stopped, was an extremely hard exertion. I had no serious burden to put on a hard-pressed politician, but choosing what to say and what not to say, in such an electric atmosphere is anxious and harassing. I did my best. The most successful point in the Canadian speech was about the Vichy Government, with whom Canada was still in relations.

The Communists, it is argued, are becoming increasingly vulnerable in the very field of propaganda which they have exploited so actively. The Imperialistic ambitions of the Kremlin are becoming only too obvious. Peace offensives in Russia itself, notably at the last "elections," are self-revealing. The Russians began their Revolution, as did the French, with cries for liberty and freedom. And for a time, when Lenin urged action against the Soviet of Soldiers, Workers and Peasants, the rest of the Communist leaders were so horrified that they deserted him.

The cry for liberty is heard no longer, but that doesn't mean the Russian people have abandoned these ideas. How uneasy the Communist dictatorship still is about its hold on the people is shown by the extreme lengths to which they went in jamming American and British broadcasts in Russia. Investigation of the mystery revealed they were listening in not to special messages from Moscow, nor to Moscow at all, but to the Voice of America in Russian! Jamming has reached unprecedented dimensions. If this could be countered by the technicians, there can be little doubt the audience would be a large one. There is abundant evidence of the popularity of these broadcasts in the satellite countries, especially in Poland and Czechoslovakia. In Shanghai, Chinese have recently been forbidden to listen in to foreign broadcasts. But those who were behind the curtain during the war know how well a single set can serve an entire community, and sometimes a large area.

An indefinite period of military disaster lay certainly before us. Many dark and weary months of defeat and loss must be endured before the light would come again. When I returned in the train to Washington on New Year's Eve I was asked to go into the carriage filled with many leading Pressmen of the United States. It was with no illusion that I wished them all a glorious New Year. "Here's to 1942. Here's to a year of toll—a year of struggle and peril, and a long step forward towards victory. May we all come through safe and with honour!"

Ready for signature  
On my return to the White House (from Ottawa at the end of December, 1941) all was ready for the signature of the United Nations Pact. Many telegrams had passed between Washington, London and Moscow, but now all



"In future the army will be guided by my intuition."

was settled. The President had exerted his most fervent efforts to persuade Litvinov, the Soviet Ambassador, newly returned to Moscow by the turn of events, to accept the phrase "religious freedom." He was invited to luncheon with us in the President's room on purpose. After his hard experiences in his own country he had to be careful. Later on the President had a long talk with him alone about his own soul and the dangers of hell-fire.

The accounts which Mr. Roosevelt gave us on several occasions of what he said to the Russian were impressive. Indeed, on one occasion I promised Mr. Roosevelt to accompany him for the position of Archbishop of Canterbury if he should lose the next Presidential election. I did not however make any official recommendation to the Cabinet or the Crown upon this point, and as he won the election in 1944 it did not arise.

Litvinov reported the issue about "religious freedom" in evident fear and trembling to Stalin, who accepted it as a matter of course. The War Cabinet also got their point in about "social security" with which, as the author of the first Unemployment Insurance Act, I cordially concurred. After a spate of telegrams had flowed about the world for a week, agreement was reached throughout the Grand Alliance.

The title of "United Nations" was substituted by the President for that of "Associated Powers." I thought this a great improvement. I showed my friend the lines from Byron's Child Harold. Here, where the sword United Nations drew, Our countrymen were warring on that day! And this is much — and all — which will not pass away. The President was wheeled in to me on the morning of January 1. I got out of my bed, and agreed to the draft. The Declaration could not by itself win battles, but it set forth what we were and what we were fighting for. On New Year's Day, 1942, Roosevelt, I, Lord and Soong, representing China, signed this majestic document in the President's study. It was left to the State Department to collect the signatures of the remaining 22 nations.

Other requests  
Among other requests which I had made to the President the movement of three or four United States divisions into Northern Ireland stood first. I felt that the arrival of 60,000 or 70,000 American troops in Ulster would be an assertion of the United States resolve to intervene directly in Europe. These newly raised troops could do just as well complete their training in Ulster as at home, and would at the same time become a strategic factor. The Germans would certainly consider the move as an additional deterrent against the invasion of the British Isles. I hoped they would also be deterred from landing and thus continue to pay attention to the West.

Besides this, every American division which crossed the Atlantic gave us freedom to send out of our motherland British divisions out of the country to the Middle East, or of course, and this was always in my mind — to North Africa. Through New Year's Eve I was in this mood. This was in fact the first step towards an Allied

personal visits which I paid to Moscow. And at Tiberias, Yalta, and Potsdam the Chiefs of Staff of all three nations met round the table.

The enjoyment of a common language was of course a supreme advantage in all British and American discussions. The delays and often partial misunderstandings which occur when interpreters are used were avoided. There were however differences of expression, which in the early days led to an amusing incident.

The British Staff prepared a paper which they wished to raise as a matter of urgency, and informed their American colleagues that they wished to "table it." To the American Staff "tabling" a paper meant putting it away in a drawer and forgetting it. A long and even acrimonious argument ensued before both parties realised that they were agreed on the merits and wanted the same thing.

I have described how Field-Marshal Dill, though no longer Chief of the Imperial General Staff, had come with us in the Duke of York. He had played his part in the discussions, not only about the more when we met the American leaders. I at once perceived that his prestige and influence with them was upon the highest level. No British officer we sent across the Atlantic during the war ever acquired American esteem and confidence in an equal degree. His personality, discretion, and tact gained him almost at once the confidence of the President.

At the same time he established a true comradeship and private friendship with General Marshall. Immense expansions were ordered in the production sphere. In all these Beaverbrook was a potent impulse. The official American history of their industrial mobilization for war bears generous testimony to this.

Donald Nelson, the Executive Director of American War Production, had already made gigantic plans. "But," says the American account, "the need for boldness had been dramatically impressed on Nelson by Lord Beaverbrook on December 29."

Ye gods, annihilate but space and time. And make two lovers happy. It was of course physically impossible to send an army all that way in time to be of any use.

It may well be thought by future historians that the most valuable and lasting result of our first Washington conference, "Arcadia," as it was code-named, was the setting up of the now famous "Combined Chiefs of Staff Committee." Its headquarters were in Washington, but since the British Chiefs of Staff had to live close to their own Government they were represented there permanently. These representatives were in daily indeed hourly, touch with London, and were thus able to state and explain the views of the British Chiefs of Staff to their U.S. colleagues on any and every war problem at any time of the day or night.

Frequent conferences  
The frequent conferences that were held in various parts of the world — Washington, Washington, Quebec, Tehran, Cairo, Malta, and the Crimea — brought the principals themselves together for sometimes as much as a fortnight. Of the 200 formal meetings held by the Combined Chiefs of Staff Committee during the war no fewer than 88 were at these conferences; and it was at these full-dress meetings that the majority of the most important decisions were taken.

The usual procedure was that in the early morning each Chief of Staff Committee met each other themselves. Later in the day the two teams met and became one; and often they would have a further combined meeting in the evening. They considered the whole conduct of the war and submitted agreed recommendations to the President and me. Our own direct discussions had of course gone on meanwhile by talks or telegrams, and we were in intimate contact with our own staff. The proposals of the professional advisers were then considered in plenary meetings, and orders given accordingly to all commanders in the field.

However sharp the conflict of views at the Combined Chiefs of Staff meeting, however frank and even heated the argument, sincere loyalty to the common cause prevailed over national or personal interests. Decisions once reached and approved by the heads of Governments were pursued by all with perfect loyalty, especially those whose original opinions had been overruled. There was never a failure to reach effective agreement for action, or to send clear instructions to the commanders in every theatre. Every executive officer knew that the orders he received bore with them the combined conception and expert authority of both Governments. There never was a more serviceable war machinery established among allies, and I repeat it in fact not in form it continues to this day.

The Russians were not represented on the Combined Chiefs of Staff Committee. They had a far-distant, single, independent command, and were not in direct contact with the British and American staffs. It was sufficient that we should know the general views and that they should know ours. In these matters we kept in close touch with them as they permitted. It shall in due course describe the

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My movements were kept strictly secret, and a notification was given from the White House to the Press that all movements by the President or by me were to be regarded as if they were the movements of American battleships. Consequently no word ever appeared. On the other hand, numbers of people-greeted me in Florida, and many Pressmen and photographers, with whom I had pleasant interchanges, waited outside the entrance to our retreat; but not a trickle ever leaked into print.

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**THE BUILD UP**

The Council of Europe had a good meeting at Strasbourg; the Atlantic Pact Defence Ministers have unanimously approved a "master plan" for collective defence; and the Foreign Aid Bill is going through Congress amidst the echoes of General Marshall's warning against any cuts. The winning of the present struggle, he said, is as vital to the peace and prosperity of the world as any military campaign in history. While much remains to be done, Europe has recovered its productive health after unprecedented destruction, the home fires are burning, and the border kept.

In the Middle East, stability has been regained and Soviet influence has been kept out. In the Indian sub-continent there is the promise at long last of a steady rapprochement between the two Dominions — most vital of all, if it develops, to the position of the free world in Asia. The modest programme for technical assistance to underdeveloped countries is also before Congress, and President Truman has called for further measures to close the dollar gap to strengthen the free nations.

These are all solid achievements, and now a movement is afoot to close another gap, the mental gap produced by Communist propaganda. Senator Benton recently called for a "Marshall Plan of Ideas" to promote the ideas and institutions of free democracy throughout the world. He called for action on many fronts: radio stations capable of reaching every receiver in the world; more aggressive efforts in the United Nations for freedom of information; greater support of UNESCO; the promotion of democratic education; and other measures through the "diplomacy of public opinion."

The Communists, it is argued, are becoming increasingly vulnerable in the very field of propaganda which they have exploited so actively. The Imperialistic ambitions of the Kremlin are becoming only too obvious. Peace offensives in Russia itself, notably at the last "elections," are self-revealing. The Russians began their Revolution, as did the French, with cries for liberty and freedom. And for a time, when Lenin urged action against the Soviet of Soldiers, Workers and Peasants, the rest of the Communist leaders were so horrified that they deserted him.

The cry for liberty is heard no longer, but that doesn't mean the Russian people have abandoned these ideas. How uneasy the Communist dictatorship still is about its hold on the people is shown by the extreme lengths to which they went in jamming American and British broadcasts in Russia. Investigation of the mystery revealed they were listening in not to special messages from Moscow, nor to Moscow at all, but to the Voice of America in Russian! Jamming has reached unprecedented dimensions. If this could be countered by the technicians, there can be little doubt the audience would be a large one. There is abundant evidence of the popularity of these broadcasts in the satellite countries, especially in Poland and Czechoslovakia. In Shanghai, Chinese have recently been forbidden to listen in to foreign broadcasts. But those who were behind the curtain during the war know how well a single set can serve an entire community, and sometimes a large area.

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# PEKING ALLEGATION OF U.S. SPY TRAINING CENTRE IN COLONY

San Francisco, April 8.

The Peking radio, in a review of international events, said that SCAP is maintaining an espionage centre in Hong Kong where spies are groomed before being sent into China. The review pointed out that the United States is frantically readjusting its Asian policy. The radio said there are two focal points in the revised American policy. Firstly, to turn Japan into the main base of the aggressive front in the Pacific. This front stretches from the Aleutians through Japan, the Ryukyu Islands, and South Korea to the Philippines.

## ITALY'S POLICY OF PEACE

London, April 8.

The Italian Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, in a nationwide broadcast to-night, defined the aim of Italian policy as peace at home and peace abroad.

"This is what we want," the Premier said in his Easter message on Rome Radio.

"This and nothing else is the ideal which we serve."

"We want to be an active member in a Europe united in the defence of peace," he declared.

Referring to American Atlantic Pact arms now on the high seas on route to Italy, the Premier said that these arms "are now weapons of our legitimate defence, weapons of defence which in their total are inadequate for any attack against any possible enemy."

He described the Atlantic Pact as a pact of security and defence, saying that its only obligation was to resist attack by making the nation strong enough to defend itself.

Signor de Gasperi said that American weapons would serve no other purpose.

"These weapons are now Italian weapons," he added.—Reuter.

## Indian ministers resign

New Delhi, April 8.

India's Minister for Industry and Supply, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, and the Commerce Minister, Mr. K.C. Neggy, have tendered their resignations to the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

Reports of their resignations have been current in Parliamentary circles for the past few days, but have lacked official confirmation so far.

Circles close to Dr. Mookerjee said that for several weeks he had differed from the Government on India's policy in regard to the Bengal situation.

According to these sources, he considered that the agreement signed today would not solve the Bengal problem and stop the exodus of minorities.

Mr. Neggy's resignation is reported to be for similar reasons. Both Dr. Mookerjee and Mr. Neggy come from Bengal, and neither is a member of the Congress Party—the Party now in power.

Dr. Mookerjee was present in Parliament today and piloted an official Bill through the House.—Reuter.

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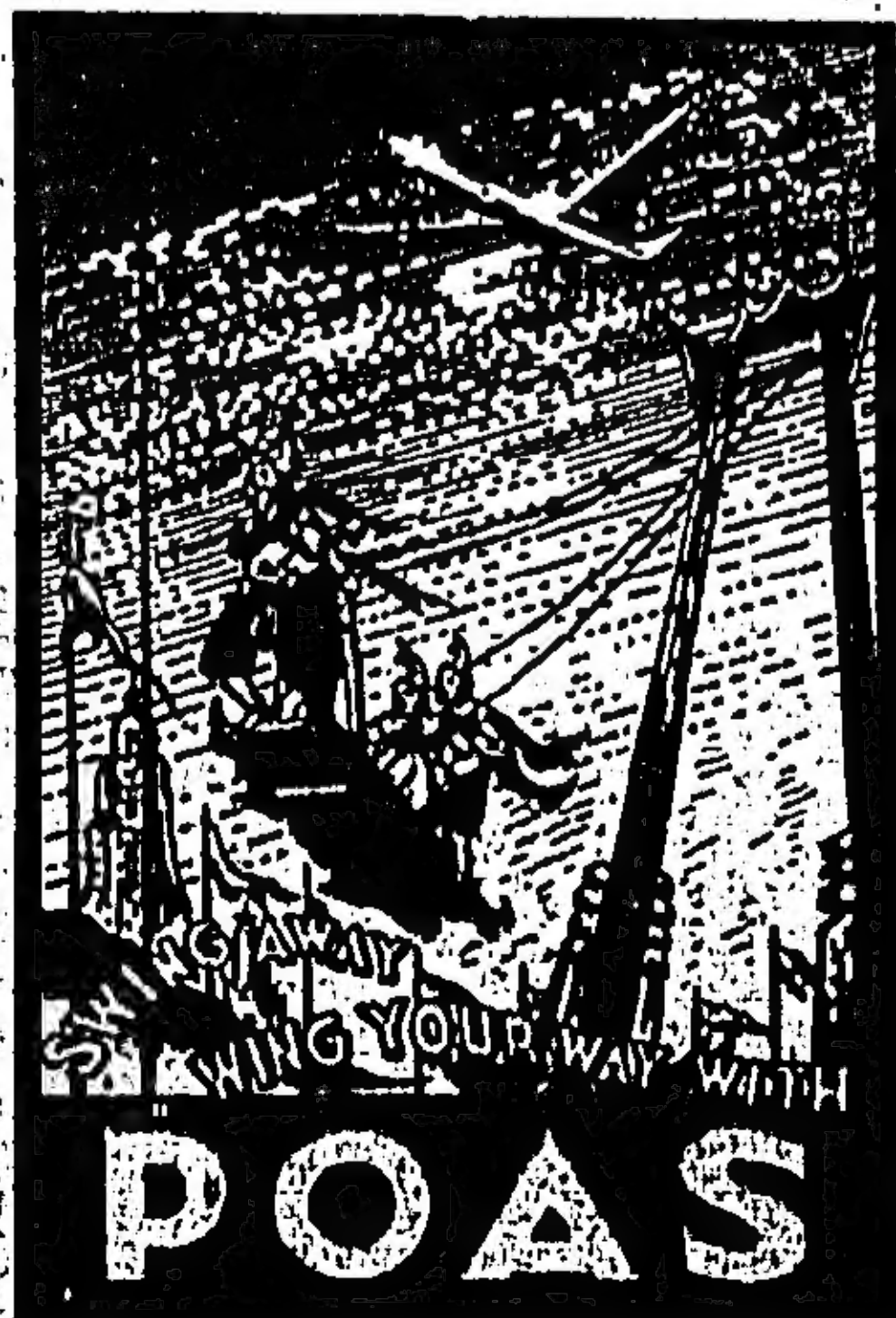
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## BELGRADE PROTEST TO SOFIA

Belgrade, April 8.

Yugoslavia today protested against hostile acts by the Bulgarian Government in connection with the recent trial of a group of Bulgarians and Yugoslavs in Sofia.

The protest was conveyed in a note, handed to the Bulgarian Embassy in Belgrade, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

The note warned the Bulgarian Government that it would have to bear sole responsibility for all consequences of its policy.

During the Sofia trial, the protest said, the Court relied on concocted confessions by agents provocateurs of the Bulgarian Intelligence Service.

These people had no connection with Yugoslavia or her Sofia Embassy.

Twenty-six Bulgarians and Yugoslavs, accused of plotting to assassinate Soviet Marshal Klement Voroshilov and Bulgarian Cabinet Ministers, were all found guilty last Monday.

Two were sentenced to life imprisonment and four to 15 years' term, the rest being given shorter terms.

The Court held that all the accused were members of a Trotskyist subversive centre in Yugoslavia, said to have been organised by Marshal Tito and his Vice-Premier, General Alexander Rankovitch.—Reuter.

"American espionage activities have been intensified since the American forces were driven from China. Therefore the people of Asia must be on their guard."

## Marshall plan attacked

"If the American imperialists could not prevent the Chinese people from achieving victory, they stand even less chance of suppressing the rest of the people of Asia who have drawn such great confidence from China's victory."

Turning to Europe, the review quoted unemployment figures of Marshall Plan countries to "expose the falsity of the 'European revival' America brings about so much."

"Obviously, one of the results of the Marshall Plan is increased unemployment in Marshallised countries. The reason is not far to seek. By the bilateral agreements accompanying the Plan, they have to import from America those food products and other goods that they are able to produce themselves. Home industry is thus ruined, and unemployment arises."—United Press.

## VIETMINH CLAIM

San Francisco, April 8.

Over 1,000 French troops were killed last month by Vietminh rebel forces according to a Vietminh News Service despatch carried by the Peking radio.

The radio said the rebels captured 100 machine-guns, rifles and artillery pieces during an attack against the French in Travin province, threw back four French reinforcement columns, and launched several fierce bayonet charges, while French fighter planes covered the French ground and naval forces.—United Press.

## SAIGON BLAZE

Paris, April 8.

Vietminh terrorists were believed by the police to be responsible for a warehouse fire in Saigon, which last night destroyed goods worth 8,500,000 francs, the France Presse Agency reported.—Reuter.

## LABOUR TAKING NO CHANCES

London, April 8.

While Government supporters this week-end made the most of the Easter respite, Labour headquarters warned constituency parties to start the machinery for picking candidates for the next General Election.

This does not indicate that the Government thinks that an Election is imminent, but they recognise that some unpredictable development might bring the Administration down at any time, and they are taking no chances.

Constituencies at present presented by Labour will not be required to choose their candidates, but pressure will be put on those constituencies where Labour is the challenger.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, took a rustic week-end at Chequers, his official country residence in Buckinghamshire.

He walked, gardened and played tennis, with the evenings reserved for his favourite indoor pastimes, bridge and cross-word puzzle solving.—Reuter.

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Singapore, April 8.

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## PEKING PLAYING RUSSIAN GAME

Manchester, April 8.

China's Communist leaders are planning to make Sinkiang and Manchuria replace the seaboard as the country's industrial centre—a plan that should suit Russia very well, the "Manchester Guardian" said in a leading article today.

Commenting on the Chinese Communist Government's agreement to set up joint Sino-Russian companies in Sinkiang for exploiting oil and non-ferrous metals, it said:

"For a long time it has been known that the Chinese Communist leaders looked with disfavour on the accumulation of capital and enterprise on China's seaboard."

"They regard Shanghai, Tientsin and Canton as cities abnormally puffed up through the impact on China of the Western maritime Powers."

"The Communist leaders deplore the way that the ports have become the ablers of modern Chinese civilisation."

"Clearly these ideas and this ambition suit the Russians very well indeed. What could be more convenient to them than that the Chinese industry should be clustered near the borders of Russia?"

"In Sinkiang and Manchuria it could not only be overshadowed by Russian air power. It could be reached with ease by Russian industry."—Reuter.

## SICILY QUAKES

London, April 8.

Rome Radio tonight reported earthquake tremors in the Catania area, Sicily, saying that the tremors caused houses to collapse and that many families are homeless.—Reuter.

## "Malaya war an invitation to foreign aid"

London, April 8.

The rebellion in Malaya, though doomed to eventual failure unless it can be helped from outside, continues while it lasts to invite the foreign aid on which its hope of success depends, "The Times" said in a leading article today.

"Politically, no doubt should be left of the (British) Government's intention to guide the country towards greater self-government."

"Militarily and more immediately — indeed urgently — much more drastic measures must be taken to bring all resources to bear against the rebels. This is a military operation of the greatest importance."

"The appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs as Director of anti-bandit operations throughout the Federation shows the right approach at last to what has become actual war."

"He must have what he needs to fight and win this war." "The Times" concluded.

The Communist "Daily Worker" said in a leading article today that the British Government's debate on Malaya showed that more British lives must be sacrificed in order that Malaya shall continue to be exploited by British tin and rubber companies.

"No one dares to pretend that this war is a defence of Democracy in any shape or form," the newspaper declared.

Meanwhile the man-in-the-street in Singapore is more hopeful, though still cautious, about the terrorist situation than he was three weeks ago.

Government officials explain that a considerable increase in terrorist outrages during the last few weeks is due to:

(1) Increased military and police activity and hence more incidents.

(2) The food situation is now becoming very difficult for the terrorists because of Government measures, forcing bandit gangs to make more forages for supplies.

(3) A terrorist effort to intimidate the "Anti-Bandit Month" volunteers by staging attacks on them and on security forces.

New schemes

The Government has outlined proposals for continuing the voluntary effort put forward in the "Anti-Bandit Month" which ended on April 2. These include the formation of an auxiliary police force and extension of the system of village guards and coast watchers, thus giving Malaya practically a Home Guard.

Details of these schemes are still being worked out.

Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Briggs, officially Director of Anti-Bandit Operations, has disclaimed any "supremacy" and quietly taken up the less colourful role of "Co-Ordinator."

As one Chinese told Reuter's correspondent, the General has instilled confidence into the hearts of many Malaysians since he took up his appointment early this month.

## QUADS BORN

Louisville, Alabama, April 8.

Quadruplets—girls—were born to the 33-year-old wife of a farmer near here early today.

The mother, Mrs. Mackie O'Neal Singleton, and the four babies are reported to be doing well. The parents have six other children.—Reuter.

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# SFORZA APPEALS TO BELGRADE FOR PACT

Milan, April 8.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, today appealed to Marshal Tito to bury the hatchet with Italy and negotiate an all-embracing pact which would not affect Yugoslavia's independence of both Russia and America.

He warned the Yugoslav Government not to exclude the possibility that Russia might join Britain, France and America in declaring that the whole of the Free Territory should be returned to Italy, and offered to open negotiations on the following:

(1) The future of the Trieste Free Territory, lying on the Adriatic coast between the two countries.

(2) A broad economic pact. "We are ready for the most audacious initiative in this field," he declared.

While Count Sforza was speaking at a meeting in Milan of the Institute of International Studies—thousands of citizens in Trieste were signing a petition asking for United Nations help to prevent a Yugoslav coup in the Free Territory.

The petition claimed that the elections to be held in the Yugoslav zone on April 16 would be staged as a plebiscite in favour of annexation to Yugoslavia.

The Italian Minister said that negotiations with Yugoslavia

must start with substantial Yugoslav acceptance that the entire Free Territory of Trieste, including that now occupied by Yugoslav troops, should be incorporated in Italy.

## Tito statement

But he claimed that a Liberal free port regime for Trieste and stable contact between the two Governments leading to agreement on railways, tariffs and schools would count for a good deal more than a few valleys.

(The Free Territory of Trieste, running along 90 miles of the Adriatic coastline, between Italy and Yugoslavia, is divided into two zones—"Zone A" occupied by Britain and America, and including Trieste city, and "Zone B", to

the South, occupied by the Yugoslavs).

Count Sforza's statement coincided with an interview given by Marshal Tito to the Belgrade correspondent of the London "Times", in which he said that there were good prospects of closer relations with Italy.

It was believed that Count Sforza's speech was made before the Tito interview was available.

## Sforza accused

The official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, tonight accused Count Sforza of adopting expansionist tendencies in his speech on Trieste.

In a message datelined Rome, the agency said that the speech showed that the Italian Government is not ready to approach soberly and with determination a solution of issues which are of far-reaching significance for the two neighbouring countries.

Count Sforza had not taken into consideration the actual facts and showed no desire for an agreed solution of outstanding questions between Italy and Yugoslavia, it said.

Count Sforza's speech, the agency added, "assumes special significance in that it follows a memorandum to the Italian Government by Yugoslavia in which Yugoslavia's views on the Trieste issue were clearly stated."

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A.M.

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8.00—News & Weather Forecast.  
8.15—Random Rhythms.  
8.45—A Programme for Women.  
9.00—Morning Music.  
9.30—Monday's Favourite Classics.  
10.00—Morning Melody.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.  
12.15—H.K. School Broadcast.  
12.30—Band Call.  
1.00—Piano.  
1.15—News.  
1.30—Orchestral Concert.  
2.00—Afternoon Musicale.  
4.00—Alto Bryant and His Wildcats.  
4.15—Today's Choice.  
4.30—Vocally Yours.  
5.00—Music Maker.  
5.15—Children's Corner.  
5.30—Harmony Hall.  
5.45—Radio Headlines.  
6.00—Rediffusion Request Programme.  
6.30—The Jumping Jacks.  
6.45—Do You Remember?  
7.00—Ding Dong.  
7.15—Candlelight and Silver.  
8.00—B.B.C. News.  
8.10—Local News.  
8.15—Sammy Kay's Orchestra.  
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.  
9.00—The Stars Sing.  
9.15—Pulse That Refreshes.  
9.30—The Star's Theatre Gals Programme.  
10.00—B.B.C. News.  
10.10—Local News.  
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8.10—"Morning Melody".  
9.00—"Edmund Ross and His Rumba Band".  
9.15—"The Golden Waltz".  
9.30—"The London Palladium Orch."  
10.00—"The Hit Parade"—The Voice of America.  
10.05—"Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra".  
10.45—"Ambrose and Anne"—(Ambrose & His Orchestra, Anne Shelton Vocal).  
11.00—Urdu Concert. Hall—London Symphony Orchestra. (BBC's)

P.M.

12.00—London Studio Melodies—The Melodious Orchestra (BBC's).  
12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.  
12.35—"Jazz Ode"—(BBC's).  
12.47—Popular Variety.  
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.25—"Raddlers" (for the Wiltz's) by Gilbert and Sullivan, with the Principals and Chorus. Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent. Directed by Rupert D'Oyly Carte.  
1.55—"Lucky Dip"—Variety Request Programme—Presented by Christine Shaw. (Studio).  
4.00—World News (London Relay).  
4.10—Children's Hour—"Tostown"—A Play by S. G. Braman.  
4.15—"Frightfulness at the Theatre Royal"—(BBC's).  
4.40—"Heather Mixture"—A Variety Programme from Scotland.  
5.10—"The Jacques String Orchestra".  
5.30—"Guller and Emma"—A Cornish Miracle Play Translated and Adapted by Thence Tiller. (BBC's).  
6.05—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.  
6.08—"Off the Record"—Presented by Bonnie Gibbons. (Studio).  
6.30—Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio).

## Liaquat Ali Khan on the Delhi talks

Karachi, April 8. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Pakistan Premier, said on arrival here today that he had discussed with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. V. Patel in New Delhi all disputes between India and Pakistan, including Kashmir. Further discussions on matters will take place at the meeting with Pandit Nehru at Karachi, said Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

"This was a very important mission and I hope it will remove all the misunderstandings between the two countries and things will improve as a result of the agreement arrived at today in New Delhi," he said.—Associated Press.

7.00—"The Grisha"—Songs from Sidney Jones' Musical Comedy. With BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBC's).  
8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).  
8.15—"I Like What I Like"—Presented by Arthur Haden. (Studio).  
8.45—"Linda Carter Talks" on Films (Studio).  
9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).  
9.10—Weather Report.  
9.11—"Concerto"—(Piano) Concerto in D Minor, K. 482 (Mozart) Edwin Fischer (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
9.41—"A Play 'Hemlock for Eight' by Clifford B. Frick. Produced by the Hong Kong Stage Club by Michael Lee Burgess. (Studio).  
10.20—"Spanish Nights"—Presented by "Bellina". (Studio).  
10.35—"The Baller"—"Pomona" by Constant Lambert. (BBC's).  
11.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay).  
11.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay).  
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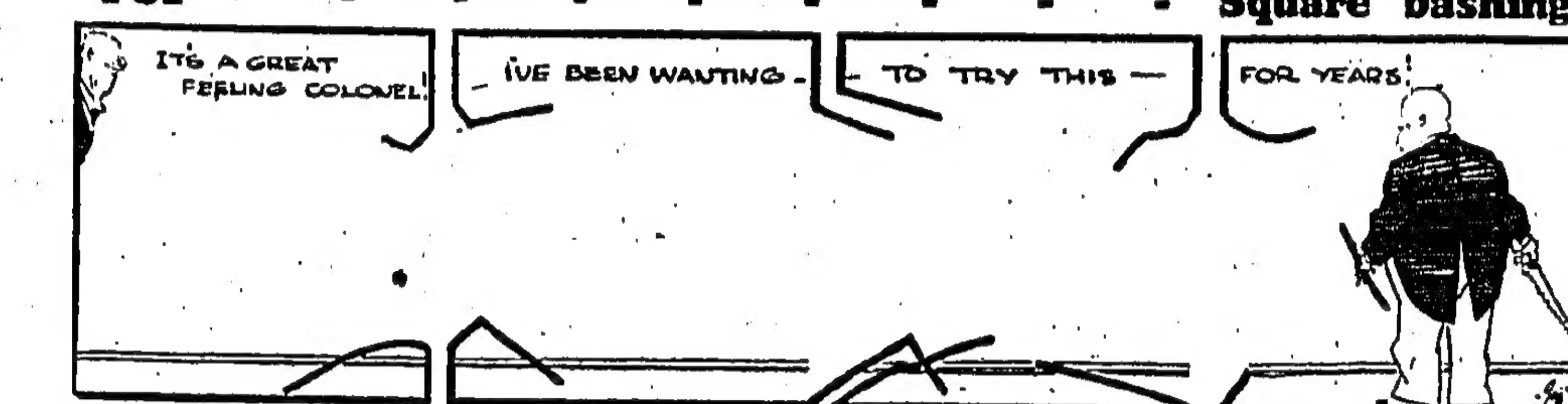
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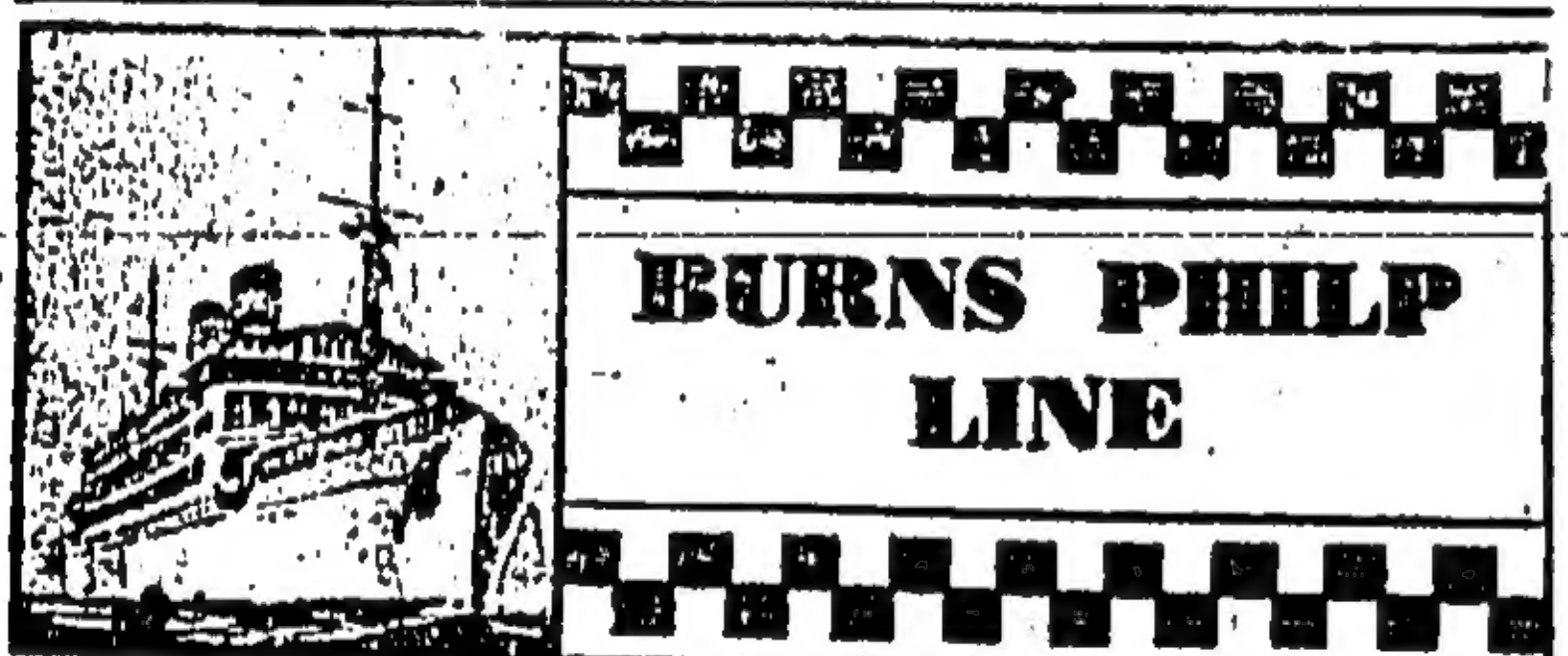
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, April 8. The stock market today slowly poked its way into new high ground for the past 3 1/2 years. Selected chemicals made an especially good showing. Favored stocks moved up fractions to a point or so.

Radio Corporation was an outstanding spot following news that the Board had voted the first extra dividend in the Company's history.

Bentley mining was the 12th most active stock with 9,100 shares traded at 1 1/2, down 1/4. Among gainers were Dupont, Eastman Kodak, Zenith, Chrysler, Studebaker, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Charles Pfizer, a drug-manufacturing concern, shot ahead of the chemical group with a rise of seven points.

Dow Jones Averages for Industrials climbed to their highest point since October 3, 1930, when they ended at 204.8.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 70.18; 20 Industrials 212.55; 15 Rails 56.30; 10 Utilities 43.25.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 22 1/2; Alaskan Juneau 3; American Can 117 1/2.

Smelting 63 1/2; Telephone 155 1/2; Tobacco 70 1/2; Waterworks 117 1/2.

Anacosta Copper 30; Aviation Corp. 75; Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2; Barnsdall 52.

Bendix Aviation 42 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 35 1/2; Boeing Aircraft 27 1/2; Borden Co. 50 1/2; Canadian Pacific 143 1/2.

J. I. Case 43 1/2; Chrysler 65 1/2; Colgate 45 1/2; Commercial Solvent 17 1/2; Corn Products 67 1/2; Du Pont 73.

Eastman Kodak 49; General Electric 40 1/2; Motors 79 1/2; Goodrich 88.

Goodyear 33 1/2; Homestake Mining 42 1/2; International Harvester 27 1/2; International Paper 38 1/2; Tel. & Tel. 13.

Johns Manville 49; Kennecott Copper 51 1/2; Montgomery Ward 55 1/2; National Distillers 23 1/2; Lead 40 1/2.

New York Central 14 1/2; Packard Motors 34; Pan American Airways 10 1/2; Pennsylvania RR 17 1/2; Radio Corp. 10 1/2; Remington Rand 13.

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Studebaker 31; Union Bag 29 1/2; Carbide 45 1/2; US Rubber 42 1/2; Steel 32 1/2; Westinghouse 34 1/2; Youngstown Sheet & Tube 82 1/2; Gen. Pub. Utilities 17 1/2.

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### In my log

To each his/her own...

If there's one thing we all need nowadays it is a mutual sense of fraternity.

How happy... how wholesome... and how sweet life can be if one shares it with others without stint.

But think how drab... how lonely... and how bitter it can be if one meets another at the same place bent on a similar mission again and again, yet exchanges not a friendly smile.

Why the apathy... why the suspicion... and why this coldness?

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To those who wonder...

There may still be some people who remember a certain character who accosted them during the week at the ferry piers—on their way to work or on their way home.

They may perhaps still wonder why that individual should get out of his way to be "stumpy".

Alas... if only they knew that we were only seeking "dope" and that they're the guinea pigs!

Yet we ourselves wonder whether it would make any difference at all even if they do.

Only a fact-finding experiment.

Our special object in the week's fact-finding experiment was to ferret out the more delicate and varied human emotions that seem to be hidden beneath the almost stereotyped pattern portrait of a ferry crowd—inevitably, impatient and over-anxious.

So like the scrupulous hawk that goes a-hunting, we picked our prey, waited for the opportune moment and (in our case) blab... blab... blab!

They were more or less the same.

The more tolerant would hesitate to judge. Perhaps, 'twas the weather; maybe the person had got up on the wrong side of the bed or it could be just one of those moods.

We have our little say.

The time and place of our "interviews" varied; so did the weather and the moment.

They were themselves a motley lot—some wealthy-looking, some intellectual, some just ordinary and some sophisticated.

Our line of approach was from the same script and on such commonplace subjects as the weather, the film and the ferry.

The reaction varied without distinction.

Here and there we noticed a flicker of responsive warmth. But generally the resultant stony silence frustrated further efforts to continue the "tete-a-tete".

(We just shuffled along a little "red" at the brush-off.)

Just a few of them...

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### New rules for wood yachts construction

Revised constructional rules for wood yachts, which will bring existing rules into line with present-day requirements of cruising and ocean racing, have been adopted by the General Committee of Lloyd's Register.

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The revised rules are being published as a Supplement to the 1929 edition of the Rules for Wood Yachts (Green Book) and apply to yachts up to about 60 feet waterline length.

At the Island Pier. She was in her early twenties and radiant with youth.

Her accent was unmistakably a result of local education.

There was undoubtedly no reason for her to suspect our being "fresh". For our companion joined in the momentary tete-a-tete.

On that occasion it was about the belated tale of "nice weather, isn't it?" and so on.

Our series of remarks and queries on the elements was met with a firm "why all this nonsensical talk about the weather?" disposition.

Furthermore, the restraint in having to put up with it was visibly written on her nicely-rouged features.

"What offentionary?" she must have thought.

"What times! What manners!"

During a trip island-bound we kept company with a uniformed "your obedient servant," on the fore-deck basking in the early Spring sunshine.

Our attempt to discourse upon the seasons and the change of apparel was frustrated by a tactfulness which savoured of a current edict—No Government servant shall divulge information unless by order.

On second thought: Perhaps, 'twas just that disreputable Hong Kong apathy again!

We disembarked... shuffling as usual and a little perturbed but nevertheless... if it's going to be that way, let it be!

We share the "censure" of the Great Clero.

O temporal! O momentary!

What can they do at this new port? Where can they go for recreation or relaxation? Who can help them spend their shore leave so that it will be a memorable experience?

The Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen, 1) The Mission Building along the Gloucester Road waterfront. 2) Merchant Marine and Royal Navy personnel who comprise residents of the Mission mingle congenially in spacious dining saloon for the evening meals. 3) Residents of the Mission launch off for a game of billiards (or other forms of indoor recreation). 4) The Mission launch Dayspring II which is used for ship visiting, picnics, swimming and general transport. ("China Mail" Photos).

Foundations were first laid by the Reverend Dr. John Ashley in 1835.

It all began when Reverend Ashley was taking a walk along the cliffs skirting Bristol Channel, near Clevedon, in Somersetshire, with his little son.

A flash of light from a lighthouse on one of the Holms Islands attracted the boy and started a conversation about the life of the men working in the lighthouse.

His son's query as to whether the men go to church set the clergyman to serious thinking and led him to visit them. Reverend Ashley was warmly welcomed.

During his call, he noticed the numerous vessels in the vicinity. He visited several ships and found his visits well appreciated.

Reverend Ashley was so impressed by their attitude that he began to make it a serious job in visiting the seamen. Thus were the foundations of this welfare work laid in the Bristol Channel.

### Bible symbol

A few years later, Mr. W. H. G. Kingston, renowned author, founded a society—the objectives of which were to send chaplains and scripture readers with mission boats to work among the seamen along the coast. This society united with Reverend Ashley's work and thenceforth was named the Missions to Seamen.

The symbol was an inspiration taken from the Bible—"And I saw another angel flying through the midst of heaven, having the eternal gospel to preach unto them that sit upon the earth and over every nation and tribe and tongue and people."

And so it became the catchword of seafarers—the "Flying Angel" which is the flag of the organization.

### How's your harbour I.Q.?

Do you know where this picture was taken? Sure you do! Don't be puzzled... It's a pier all right, but has anything to do with ferries though very near them. Now solve the puzzle. Turn the glass round and see whether you're right.

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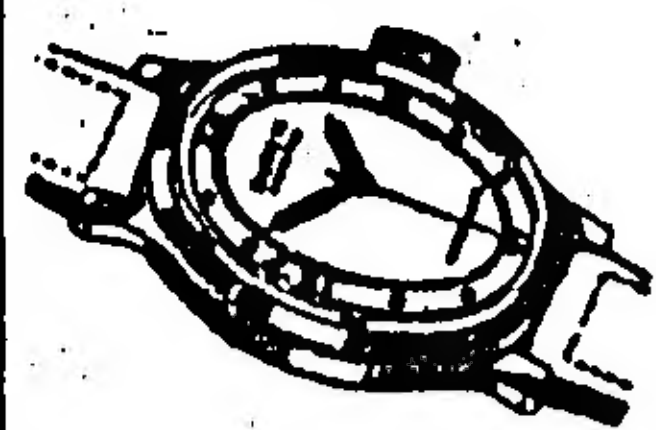
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## Easter Race Meeting "2nd" day:

# BASHFUL BEAUTY FAVOURITE FOR SASSOON CHALLENGE CUP

(By "Rapier")

The Second Day of the Easter Race Meeting will commence at noon today. There are 12 events on the programme, the most important of which is the Sassoon Challenge Cup.

It is a race for Australian Ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of any season. Weight 150 lbs. Ponies to be ridden by Riders approved by the Stewards.

The Cup is presented by Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., G.B.E., in memory of the late Mr. D.E. Sassoon, and will be held for one year by the Owner of the Winner, who will also receive a memento.

Race No. 1—Aplichu Handicap (Second Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event, and they will be called upon to handle Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 5.

Although many will place their faith in Desert Knight (Mr. Auchin), on account of its second placing in the Lingfield Park Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs at the 2nd Race Meeting (Mr. Lam King-tak), which was unplaced in the Third Section of this race, on account of its fitness at the moment during morning gallops, with Desert Knight second and National Gift (Mr. Chuang) third.

In view of Liberation Star's disappointing form at previous outings, I can hardly be expected to recommend it for a win, but there is no doubt, however, that this pony has been improving, and a win sooner or later is indicated. It will again be taken out by Mr. Thomas this afternoon.

Race No. 2—Tai Hang Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

As a result of winning the Scurry Handicap (Second Section) over this distance on the fifth day of the Annual Meeting, Meteorologist (Mr. Noodt), has been penalised by 12 lbs. but even at 139 lbs it has still a chance of repeating its previous success.

Meteorologist ran very well under Mr. Noodt, but today it will have to be on its best form to meet the challenge by "The Hopeful", which will have Mr. Holgate's experienced handling.

Hurricane (Mr. Wong Yan), was running well the last time out. It was rapidly overhauling the leader at the Rock when it suddenly began to lose ground and was un-

placed. Over this distance, however, it is capable of extending both Meteorologist and The Hopeful.

As an outsider I recommend keeping Desire (Mr. K. Kwok) in mind.

Race No. 3—Shaukiwan Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2 will gather together for this event, and it looks as if the finish will be fought out between four ponies only.

Lucky Star (Mr. K.F. Chiu), will undoubtedly be made hot favourite. On form, it should certainly have no difficulty in winning.

Mr. Holgate (Mr. Tao), should fill second position. For the third place, I think Day (Mr. Chanson), is the choice, but I recommend keeping an eye on Sookinpot (Mr. Holgate).

Race No. 4—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile.

In this sprint race for Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 6, I don't think it is necessary to look further than Topper (Mr. Ostroumoff), for the likely winner.

It will be called upon to carry 162 lbs today, but due to the short distance and the fact that it won the Alexander Park Handicap (Second Section) carrying 150 lbs over six furlongs for Class 7 ponies, at the last meeting, I honestly believe that this pony is capable of winning again here.

Domino (Mr. Alex. P.C. Kwong), which was second in the Sandown Park Handicap (Third Section) at the last meeting, but later disqualified for crossing "Sunkiss" and being on "Honey Dew" in the straight, is the next best bet, and may just about secure second place.

A keen struggle should ensue between Jump Bid (Mr. Hsu) and Marber (Mr. Phi), for the third position.

Race No. 5—Salwanho Handicap: One Mile.

Australian ponies of 1950 classified Class 3 will contest this event.

For its win in the Hurst Park Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs at the 2nd Race Meeting, Lana (Mr. Wong Yan), has been penalised by 17 lbs. 1-1/2 lbs.

Good as it is compared with the opposition, I am not inclined to suggest it as the likely winner. The race itself should be fought out between Pegasus (Mr. Renner) and V. I. P. (Mr. Ostroumoff), but with 135 lbs. to carry giving Avenue (Mr. Hsu), should not be overlooked.

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Race No. 6—Lai Chi Kok Handicap: Six Furlongs.

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Stratocruiser (Mr. Pote-Hunt), is another good pony to bear in mind.

Race No. 7—Aplichu Handicap (Third Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

Third section of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 5 will battle out the finish in this race. Boom Tower (Mr. K.F. Chiu), which won the Lingfield Park Handicap (Third Section) over six furlongs at the 2nd Race Meeting seems the likely choice for the first place here but I am just afraid that it may find the distance too long for its liking and for that reason I am inclined to leave it alone.

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After its third placing in the Mir Jiv Stakes over six furlongs at the 1st Race Meeting, it is only natural to expect that Corrib (Mr. Ostroumoff), will be made firm favourite and it should not disappoint.

There is, of course, just a possibility that Ironside (Mr. Noodt), may cause an upset, provided it does not suffer from a bad start. Glamour Butterfly (Mr. Pote-Hunt), although unplaced the last time out with Mr. K. P. Chiu up, is another pony which can be relied on to do well here.

The distance also favours Gypsy Diamond (Mr. K. F. Chiu), but I doubt if it can do better than place.

On account of the low weight which it will carry, (137 lbs), Wonderful Coin (Mr. Peter Young), is a decided menace.

Race No. 8—Sassoon Challenge Cup: One End A Quarter Mile.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Australian Ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of any season, weight 150 lbs. Ponies to be ridden by riders approved by the Stewards.

By virtue of its win in the Champion Stakes at the Annual Meeting, Bashful Beauty (Mr. Kwok) is the obvious choice, but Skymaster (Mr. Tao), the holder of this Cup, must not be disregarded although it was beaten by three lengths by Bashful Beauty in the above race. It is fighting fit at the moment—and has more than an outside chance of reversing its last defeat.

On the other hand, there are High Speed (Mr. Pote-Hunt), Golden Dahlia (Mr. Maitland), to be reckoned with as they are now well tuned up for this great race and should give the above two ponies a great battle.

Regarding the other entries, I am afraid they can be left alone. I have a strong feeling that Bashful Beauty will just about do the trick, but I dare say that the finish will be of such a nature that it will be worth going a long way to see.

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COUNTRESS DELIGHT  
NATIONAL GIFT  
Outsider: Liberation Star.

Race No. 2—Tai Hang Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

METEOROLOGIST  
THE HOPEFUL  
HURRICANE  
Outsider: Desire.

Race No. 3—Shaukiwan Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

LUCKY STARTER  
MATAUKOK  
PAY DAY  
Outsider: Sookinpot.

Race No. 4—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

TOPPER  
DOMINO  
JUMP BID  
Outsider: Marber.

Race No. 5—Salwanho Handicap: One Mile.

CORRIE  
IRONSIDE  
GLAMOUR BUTTERFLY  
Outsider: Wonderful Coin.

Race No. 6—Sassoon Challenge Cup: 1-1/4 Miles.

BASHFUL BEAUTY  
SKYMASTER  
GOLDEN DAHLIA  
Outsider: High Speed.

Race No. 7—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

V. I. P.  
PEGASUS  
LANA  
Outsider: Flying Arrow.

Race No. 8—Lai Chi Kok Handicap: Six Furlongs.

HELLZAPOPPIN  
FORWARD VIEW  
DEBUTANTE  
Outsider: Stratocruiser.

Race No. 9—Aplichu Handicap (Third Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

TOP HAT  
LIGHTNING  
THE TIGRESS  
Outsider: Nervous Witness.

Race No. 10—Pokfulam Handicap (Third Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

BALLERINA  
JETTIFRE  
FAT CHOI  
Outsider: Bronte.

Race No. 11—Ho Man Tin Handicap: Six Furlongs.

ANNA  
GLADIOLUS  
HOPPER  
Outsider: Ringwood.

Race No. 12—Shaukiwan Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

JEEP BHING  
ROBE EMME  
CHIEF PILOT  
Outsider: Dominion Day.

Race No. 13—Aplichu Handicap (Third Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

HELLZAPOPPIN  
FORWARD VIEW  
DEBUTANTE  
Outsider: Stratocruiser.

Race No. 14—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

BALLERINA  
JETTIFRE  
FAT CHOI  
Outsider: Bronte.

Race No. 15—Ho Man Tin Handicap: Six Furlongs.

ANNA  
GLADIOLUS  
HOPPER  
Outsider: Ringwood.

Race No. 16—Shaukiwan Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

JEEP BHING  
ROBE EMME  
CHIEF PILOT  
Outsider: Dominion Day.

Race No. 17—Aplichu Handicap (Third Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

HELLZAPOPPIN  
FORWARD VIEW  
DEBUTANTE  
Outsider: Stratocruiser.

Race No. 18—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

BALLERINA  
JETTIFRE  
FAT CHOI  
Outsider: Bronte.

Race No. 19—Ho Man Tin Handicap: Six Furlongs.

ANNA  
GLADIOLUS  
HOPPER  
Outsider: Ringwood.

Race No. 20—Shaukiwan Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

JEEP BHING  
ROBE EMME  
CHIEF PILOT  
Outsider: Dominion Day.

Race No. 21—Aplichu Handicap (Third Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

HELLZAPOPPIN  
FORWARD VIEW  
DEBUTANTE  
Outsider: Stratocruiser.

Race No. 22—Mataukok Handicap (Second Section): From The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

BALLERINA  
JETTIFRE  
FAT CHOI  
Outsider: Bronte.

Race No. 23—Ho Man Tin Handicap: Six Furlongs.

ANNA  
GLADIOLUS  
HOPPER  
Outsider: Ringwood.

Race No. 24—Shaukiwan Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

JEEP BHING  
ROBE EMME  
CHIEF PILOT  
Outsider: Dominion Day.

Race No. 25—Aplichu Handicap (Third Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

HELLZAPOPPIN  
FORWARD VIEW  
DEBUTANTE  
Outsider: Stratocruiser.

## Calcutta Club win all-India Rowing Regatta

(Madras, April 8.)

The Calcutta Rowing Club swept the board in the finals of the first post-war All-India Rowing Regatta, which ended here today. They won all three trophies, for sculls, pairs and fours—a feat that was performed by the Royal Canoe Club 14 years ago.

D. Sinclair (Calcutta R.C.) won the Macklin Silver Challenge Sculls by three lengths from C. Basu Mullich (Lake Club Calcutta).

The most important event of the day was the final of the Willington Trophy for fours, which Calcutta won by beating the Colombo Rowing Club in 3 mins. 30 secs. with the better start, and rowing 40 strokes as against Colombo's 38. Calcutta took an early lead and increased it midway down the course before finishing very powerfully and with excellent timing.

The final of the Venables Bowl (pairs) saw the Calcutta R.C. (Gladstone and Odhams) beat Calcutta University (J. Singh and S. Bhattacharya) by about three lengths in 3 mins. 48 secs.—Reuter.

## Soccer:

# Saints again humble Kowloon Motor Bus

Although they fielded their best team for their First Division League soccer match against scratch St. Joseph's XI at Happy Valley yesterday, Kowloon Motor Bus disappointed their supporters badly by losing to the Saints by two goals to one.

The success of the Saints was in no small measure due to the brilliant defensive play of their full-backs and halves, plus the fine opportunism of their forwards.

Outstanding in the St. Joseph's defence was Pitman, the pivot, who proved to be more than a match for the nimble KMB inside trio.

The speedy Tang Yee-kit was rendered completely innocuous by the tenacious Pitman and although Tang and his allies tried every time they knew, they could not shake him off and invariably found themselves beaten to the ball, both in the air and on the ground.

Ably supporting Pitman were Sit Fui-yin and Chang Yan-sen, who not only played a sparkling game in defence, but were also prominent in attack as well.

The two backs, Rocha and Keung-Yan-ching, also played a grand game, tackling quickly and clearing confidently.

Hsu King-seng, who played in goal for the Saints, was also to the fore and was repeatedly applauded for the spectacular manner in which he dealt with difficult shots, particularly in the opening stages.

Plenty of dash  
The St. Joseph's forward line showed plenty of dash and was always dangerous when in possession. Xavier, who led the attack, was a forceful leader and tireless in his efforts, while Castillo, who played on the right wing, always played to the full, always though it was apparent that he had not fully recovered from the effects of Saturday's gruelling Shield final.

The busmen played an uninspiring game and seemed to be completely demoralised by the fast tackling St. Joseph's defence. St. Joseph's took the lead early in the game when a neat burst of passing ended with the ball going to Pickering, who sent in a fast shot which gave Tam Kwan-kon no chance.

Although the busmen tried hard to obtain the equaliser, they found the opposing defence almost impenetrable and when the interval came, they were still behind 1-0.

After the break, the game continued at a fast pace and the busmen obtained their equaliser somewhat luckily, a weak lob towards goal by Lee Tai-fai taking the St. Joseph's defence by surprise.

Trickled towards goal  
As the ball trickled towards the goal, the St. Joseph's stood looking on as it transpired, while Hsu King-seng, realising the danger, made a valiant but unsuccessful attempt to prevent the ball from rolling into the net.

The Saints were not in the least bit upset by this reversal but continued to fight back doggedly. During a raid on the KMB goal, they were awarded a penalty, but Sit Fui-yin, who was entrusted with the spot kick, failed to convert.

With this let off, the busmen attacked with relish and at one stage had the Saints penned in their own area, only to have the ball cleared by the St. Joseph's players, preventing KMB from scoring.

With but a minute left to play, the St. Joseph's forward broke away and from a well placed centre from the right, Xavier headed the ball past Tam Kwan-kon to give the Saints a well deserved victory by two goals to one.

St. Joseph's: Hsu King-seng, Rocha, Keung Yan-ching, Sit Fui-yin, Pitman, Chang Yan-sen, Castillo, Pickering, Xavier, Kwan-sang and Manson.

KMB: Tam Kwan-kon, Le Ping-nam, Tang Chiu-fai, Tan Sun, Hung Hing-yuk, Yau Kwan-sing, Chin Chi-fai, Li Chun-fat, Tang Yee-kit, Chu Man-chi and Lee Tai-fai.

## KIT CHEE SOCCER PLAYERS FETED

Members of the Kit Chee XI were feted at a dinner given at the Yan Yan Restaurant last night by the Kit Chee Sports Club.

The dinner was given to celebrate the success of the team in winning the Championship of the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League as well as the Senior Challenge Shield.

## Softball:

# Braves outclassed by Americans

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Braves bowed to the Americans again in the second round of the Softball Senior League play-off, as Frank Cleary's Yanks outclassed the Warriors 9-3 before a large gathering.

In the Inter-Hong loop, Caltex created the upset of the week when they toppled Gibbs 10-4, while Shell booted a last inning rally and were nosed out by San Miguel 3-2.

The Midget Saints humbled league leading Black-Hawks 14-4 by playing heads-up ball to spoil the Hawks' unassisted record.

Delaware's pennant hopes suffered two rude set-backs in as many days, dropping to the Hawks on Saturday and were again shaded by the P.D. Dodgers 8-7 yesterday afternoon.

The Squaws staged a last inning rally which netted them 8 runs to turn the tables on the Clovers with a 17-10 count. Carmen Souza poled out two safeties in three times at bat to threaten leading Cecile Arauphy.

Americans 9—Braves 3  
The Americans unloaded a 10-hitter against upon hapless hurler Chapple Remedios and Gerry Gosano to forge ahead in the home stretch to Pennantville.

Schulte who took the rubber for the Yanks allowed four blows, two in each of the second and fourth chapters.

Mentor Frank Cleary, who usually called the plays from the side-lines, directed strategy from the centre-field, coming through with flying honours as he batted safely twice in addition to pulling off a fielding gem by snaring a grass-top catch to choke off an uprising.

Neither side scored in the first chapter as McLane of the Americans and Osmund of the Braves died on base.

Furious onslaught  
A furious onslaught of three bunched up blows in the second produced three runs for the Yanks while Braves replied with a lone tally on two bunt hits. Carlos Remedios grounded out to Schulte leaving two potential runs on base.

The third frame passed without further additions to the score, but in the fourth, the Braves squeezed another run across the pan to get back into the ball game.

A smart double-play in the fifth smothered an American surge as Harry Ayres singled, but was forced out as Frank Cleary popped out in the infield.

Gerry Gosano who replaced Chapple Remedios on the mound in the fourth, failed to find the plate in the sixth when his erratic slants handed out three walks.

Fielders clutch single pushed two markers across after George Gallop scored on a passed ball.

Another wild hurling spell in the seventh added by two bingles allowed three more Yanks to cross the counter to clinch the outcome.

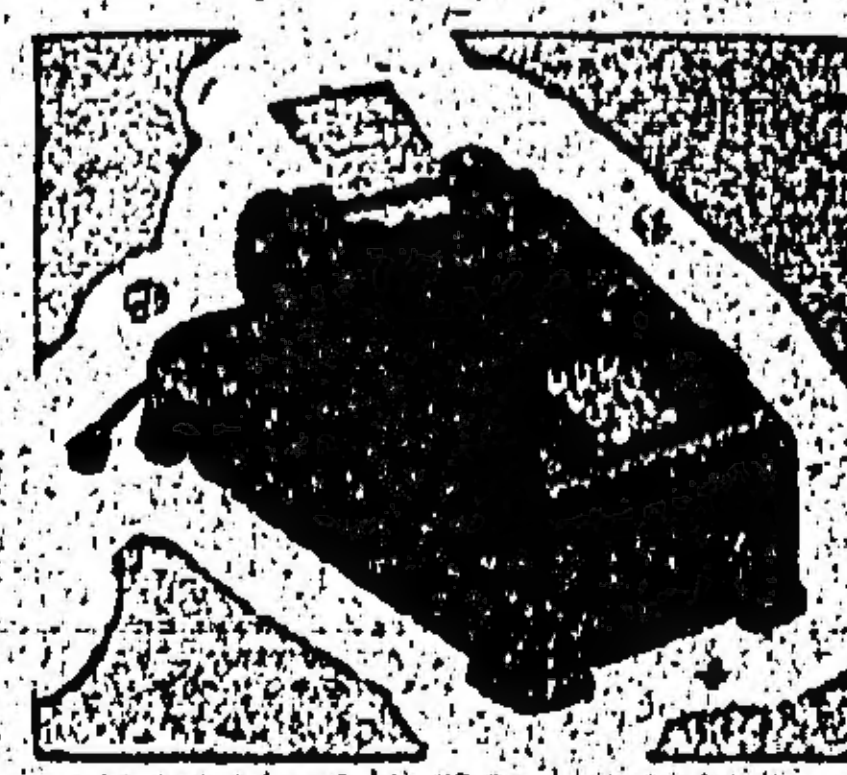
Cleary and Fielden both registered to hit caps, while Brown who drew three walks and a sacrifice hit safely in his other trip to the plate.

Caltex 10—Gibbs 4  
Scoring clusters of five runs in each of the second and fifth frames, Caltex upset last year's champions.

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### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### EASTER RACE MEETING 1950

Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1950

The First Ball will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The time interval is after the fourth race (1.50 p.m.).

There are 12 races each day (24 in all). The Hong Kong Derby is scheduled to be run on the first day, Saturday, 8th April, Race No. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

Through tickets at \$48 each may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2 each for